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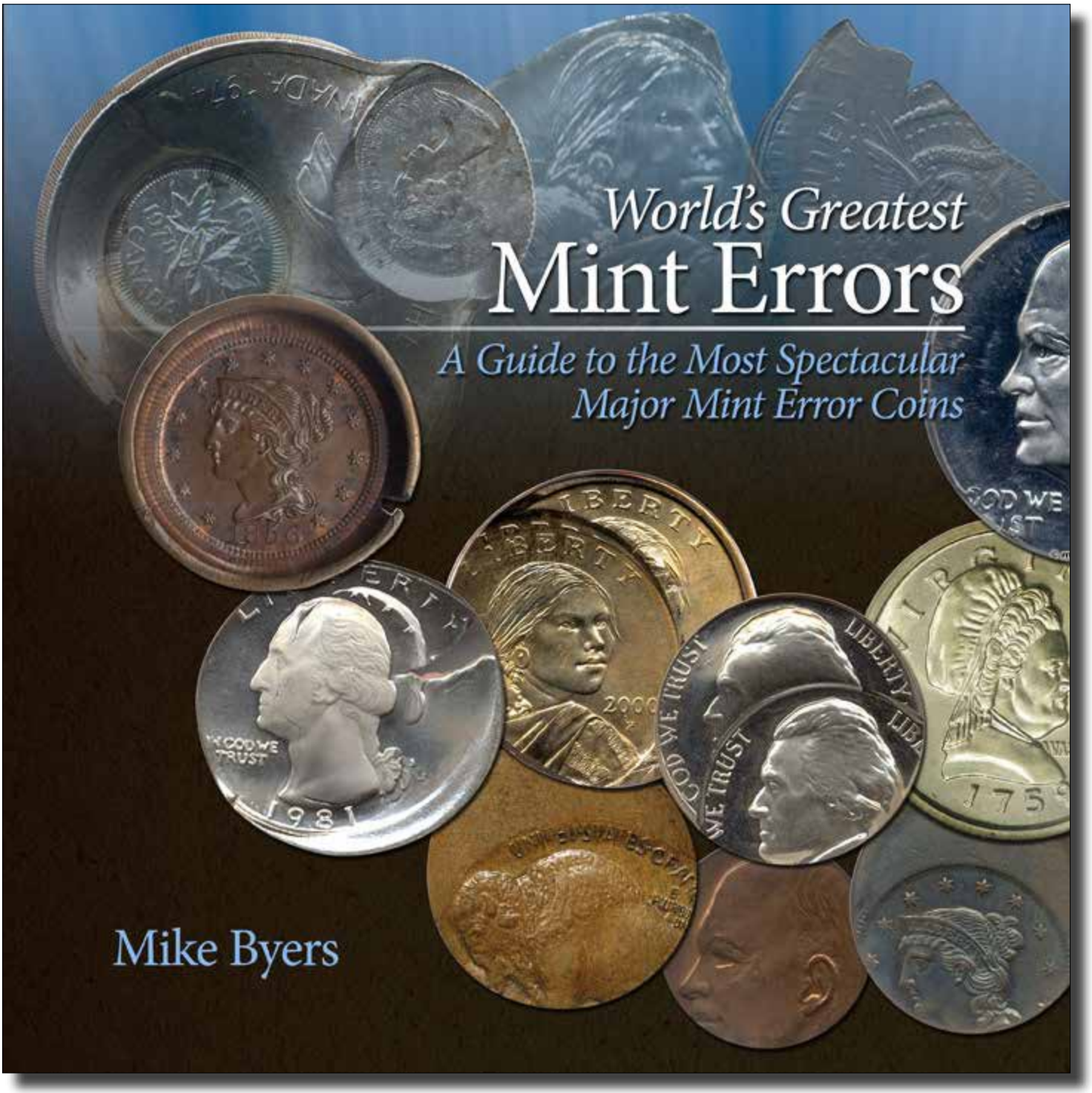

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Welcome to Mint Error News Magazine, bringing the latest mint error news and information to the collector. This is our 20th year bringing you both an online PDF magazine and the Mint Error News website. There are over 1,400 articles, features, discoveries, news stories with mint error related info from the United States and around the World. Our website, minterrornews.com, has become the most popular and informative Internet resource for mint errors and is read by thousands of dealers and collectors.

Over the last 20 years with the advent of the internet millions of collectors have flocked to online auctions and dealer websites. Many people connect to various online forums and clubs to share knowledge and learn about Mint Errors. Everyone, including dealers, collectors and even investors have instant access to information as never before. The Mint Error market has experienced an explosion in collector interest over the last 20 years.

Time and again, rare and unique Mint Errors in the numismatic market have made headline news. Authentication and certification of Mint Errors is now commonplace. In 1991, ANACS was the first to authenticate, grade and encapsulate major Mint Errors. In 1999, PCGS and NGC began certifying Mint Errors. Major Mint Errors are now pursued, collected and traded just like patterns, territorial Gold, colonials and other interesting segments of numismatics.

In 1975, I purchased a 1900 Indian Head Cent struck on a $2 1/2 Indian Gold blank planchet for $7,750 at a major coin auction. That price ranked among the top five ever realized for a Mint Error that few dealers or serious collectors would even consider. At that time price guides for Mint Errors were nonexistent and today that Indian Head Cent struck in Gold is certified MS65 by PCGS and is valued at six figures.

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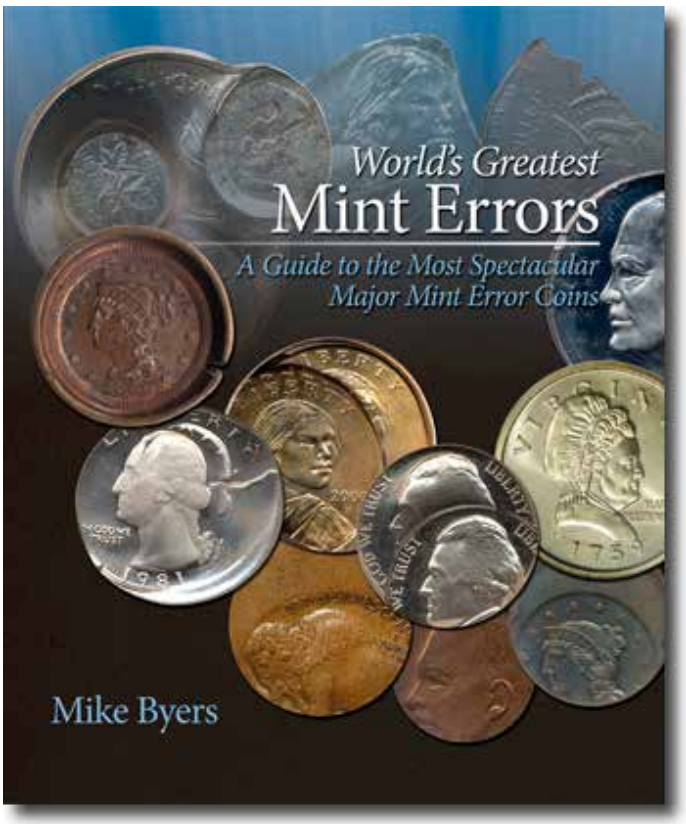

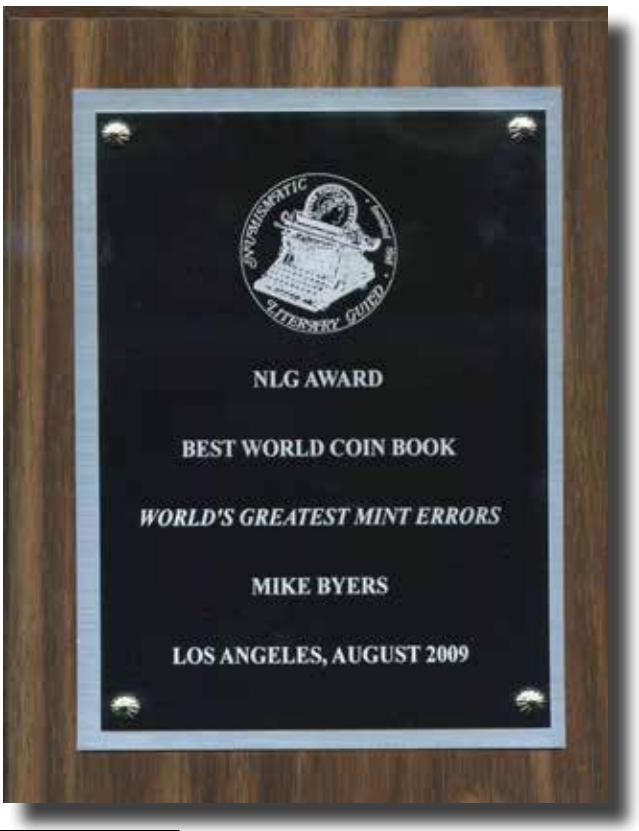

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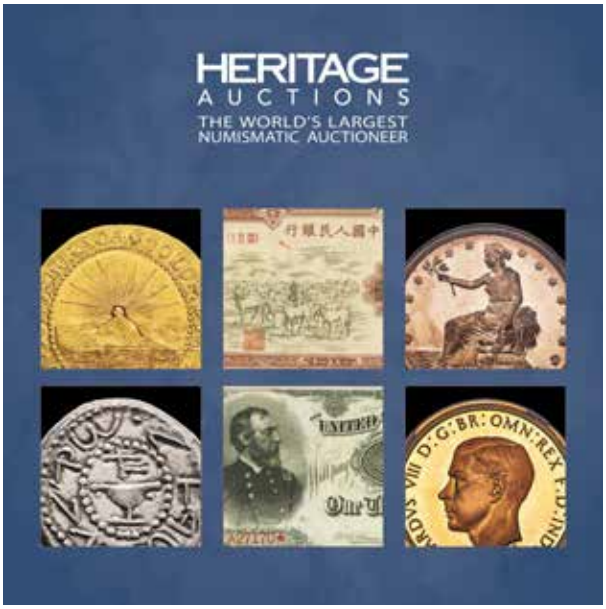

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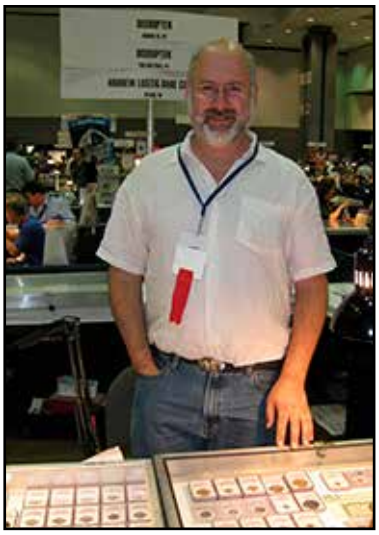

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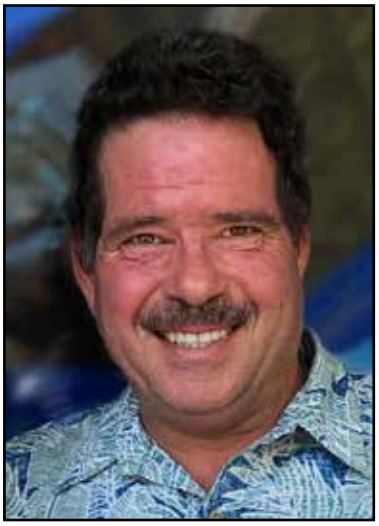

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An interesting array of dollar errors is currently available to be viewed on Northern Nevada Coin's website brokencc.com. The gallery includes several off-center Morgan dollars, a broadstruck Morgan, a spectacularly broadstruck Peace dollar, an example of a rotated reverse, a blank silver dollar planchet, and the Amazing Broken CC.

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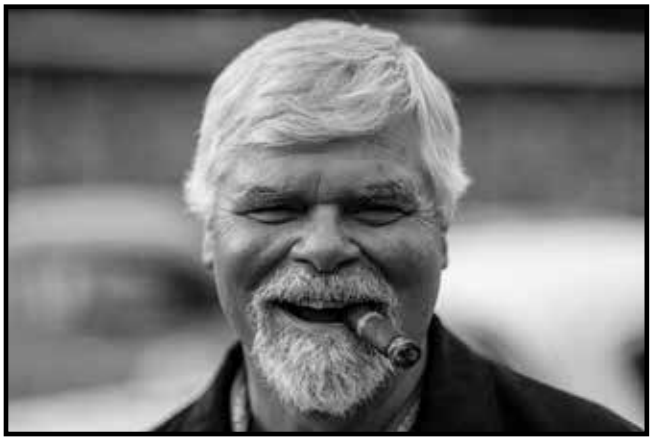

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Unique Australia Florin Struck on a U.S. Silver Wartime Nickel Planchet

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One of only two known foreign coins struck on a U.S. Wartime Nickel Planchet!

Unique Australia Florin Struck on a U.S. Silver Wartime Nickel Planchet

This is a new discovery and is unique. Just authenticated and certified by NGC, this Australia Florin was struck at the San Francisco Mint on a U.S. Silver Wartime Nickel Planchet.

Australia Florins were struck at the San Francisco Mint from 1938 to 1945. The composition is .925 silver with a weight of 11.31g, a diameter of 28.5mm, and a thickness of 2.3mm. These coins have a small "S" mint mark for San Francisco below the Australian Coat of Arms.

U.S. Wartime Nickels were struck in San Francisco from 1942 to 1945, during World War II. The composition is 35% Silver, 56% Copper and 9% Manganese. The weight is 5g with a diameter of 21.2mm.

Wartime Mint Errors from 1942-1945 are among the most coveted and sought after by mint error collectors. Obviously the most famous are the 1943 copper Lincoln Cents that sell for $300,000 and the 1944 steel Lincoln Cents that sell for $50,000 to $100,000. Even a 1943 Lincoln cent struck on a Curacao 25 Centstukken planchet sold in a Heritage auction for $31,200.

There are only a handful of world coins struck on U.S. planchets known during this wartime period. This amazing new discovery is the first Australian coin struck on a U.S. Silver Wartime Nickel planchet, and only the second known foreign coin struck on a U.S. Silver Wartime Nickel planchet. The only other one known is a 1942 Bolivia 50 Centavos struck on a U.S. Wartime Nickel Planchet that was struck at the Philadelphia Mint. This historic off-metal belongs in a collection of unique Australian coins, U.S. wartime coinage, or unique mint errors.

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A regular Australia Florin has a diameter of 28.5mm.

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The only other foreign coin known that was struck on a U.S. Silver Wartime Nickel planchet is a 1942 Bolivia 50 Centavos struck at the Philadelphia Mint.

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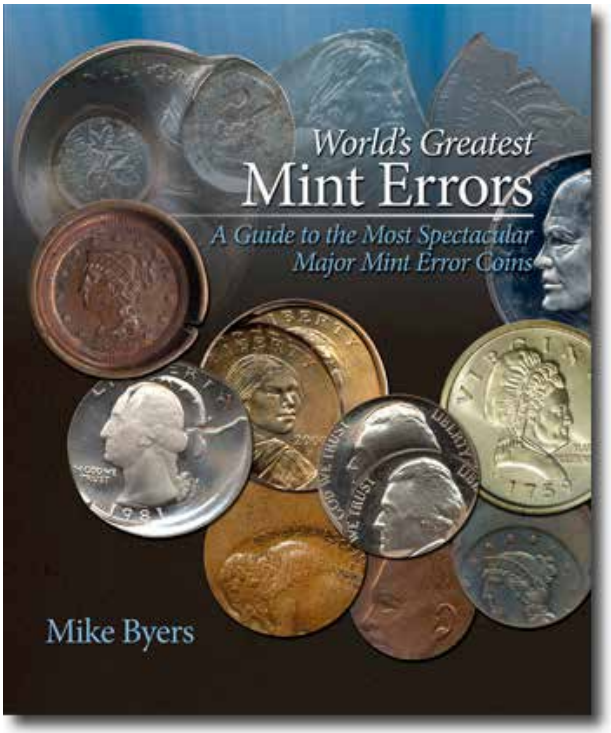

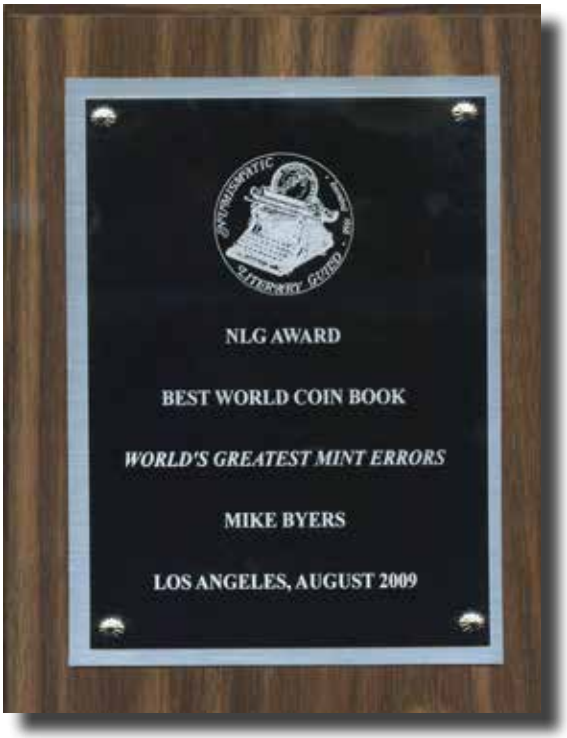

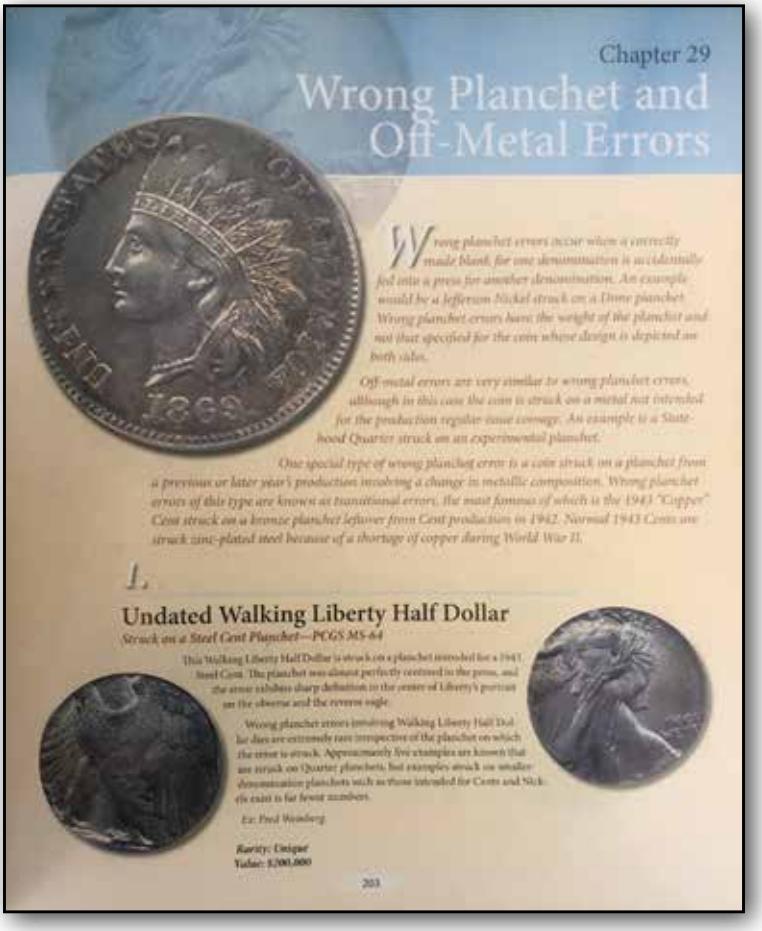
Chapter 29

Wrong Planchet and Off-Metal Errors

Wrong planchet errors occur when a correctly made blank, for one denomination is accidentally fed into a press for another denomination. An example would be a Jefferson Nickel struck on a Dime planchet. Wrong planchet errors have the weight of the planchet and not that specified for the coin whose design is depicted on both sides.

Off-metal errors are very similar to wrong planchet errors, although in this case the coin is struck on a metal not intended for the production regular issue coinage. An example is a Statehood Quarter struck on an experimental planchet.

One special type of wrong planchet error is a coin struck on a planchet from a previous or later year's production involving a change in metallic composition. Wrong planchet errors of this type are known as transitional errors, the most famous of which is the 1943 "Copper" Cent struck on a bronze planchet leftover from Cent production in 1942. Normal 1943 Cents are struck zinc-plated steel because of a shortage of copper during World War II.

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Undated Walking Liberty Half Dollar

Struck on a Steel Cent Planchet—PCGS MS-64

This Walking Liberty Half Dollar is struck on a planchet intended for a 1943 Steel Cent. The planchet was almost perfectly centered in the press, and the error exhibits sharp definition in the center of Liberty's portrait on the obverse and the reverse eagle.

Wrong planchet errors involving Walking Liberty Half Dollar dies are extremely rare irrespective of the planchet on which the error is struck. Approximately five examples are known that are struck on Quarter planchets, but examples struck on smaller-denomination planchets such as those intended for Cents and Nickels exist in far fewer numbers.

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INCREDIBLE TREASURES ARE OUT THERE

Amazing Major Proof Ike Dollar Error Revealed at FUN 2025

by Greg Bennick

For anyone who doesn't think that there are error coins still out in the wild to be found, this story of a brand new, major discovery will help to quickly change your mind.

I have been at the 2025 FUN show in Orlando Florida all week, serving in two roles. First, I am a Board Member for CONECA and am here at the show to sit behind the CONECA table, answering questions and analyzing potential error coins which people bring to us for examination. The other role I fulfill is as a Mint Error News Consultant. I attend most major coin shows nationally scouring the bourse floor for new-to-market, exciting, fresh

mint errors. This show came through magnificently in this regard.

As you can imagine, many of the coins one sees at a major show are items that have been on the market before, and if you learn or know your history (from reading auction catalogs and older mint error publications, which I highly recommend doing), then you know when you see a coin that it has been sold before, or maybe one that has been owned by you before! You also come to know when a coin is fresh to the market and that you're looking at an exciting new discovery.

The other group of coins are ones I tend to see far more often. A majority of the coins we examine that come to the CONECA table are minor errors, or are not errors at all. So when something important comes along, its tremendous to experience.

This was the case today (yes, I am excited enough that I am writing this article same day!). I was approached at the CONECA table by Alabama coin dealer and jeweler Robert Bradley. Robert explained that he had an error coin he'd like to show me. He said it had come from a proof set that a customer had brought into the shop for sale. Before I could even formulate a guess as to what it might be, he put down on the case a single proof Eisenhower dollar in a 2x2. I instantly saw, even from over two feet away, that this coin was wildly important. It was clearly double struck. I picked it up immediately.

Robert smiled as I looked in awe at what I held in my hands. It was even better than it first seemed. This was a 1976 Bicentennial, in collar, flip over double struck proof Eisenhower dollar!

The eye appeal is tremendous with clear evidence on both sides of the coin of the double strike. Robert could see that I was stunned. This was a major new discovery and one that certainly merited an article to inform the community, and to inspire you as a reader that fantastic finds are still out there waiting for you to discover. Yes, you might need to look through proof sets for a very long time to even hope of finding something remotely like this, but that's the fun of the search. Robert is the owner of an incredible coin.

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The coin immediately brought to mind the fantastic double struck proof Ike dollar owned by Mike Byers that appeared on the cover of Mint Error News, Issue #67. Mike's coin, a double strike with the second strike off center, is also Bicentennial and is the only known double struck example with the second strike being off center.

[Click here for more information on Mike Byers' Proof Double Struck Bicentennial Ike Dollar.]

Overall, very few Ike dollars date 1976 are known with spectacular errors. Robert's coin is only the fourth known of the date, denomination, and series. Given a cumulative mintage of around 7 million proof Ike dollars (adding the mintage of both varieties together), and considering the extremely low number of such fantastic rarities known, it becomes obvious that these truly are less than one in a million.

Thanks to Robert Bradley for sharing this wonderful coin with me, and for offering Mint Error News to release the story of its existence to the world as the first media outlet to report on this important discovery. The error community is better for it. We all need reminders that luck can happen to anyone, and in fact, often will to those who put in the time to search for new error coins.

If you have questions about this or any other mint error coin, please contact us via email anytime: editor@minterrornews.com. Your email can be forwarded depending on what you put in the subject line (example: "Attn: Greg Bennick"). On behalf of the CONECA team who looked at and gave opinions on the coin, Chris Pilliod who gave further analysis, and Mike Byers for being enthusiastic about the find and offering space in Mint Error News to report on it... thank you!

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Unique Off-Metal Discovery: Great Britain 2023 5 Pound 2oz .999 Silver Struck on a 2 Pound 1oz Planchet

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

Unique Off-Metal Discovery: Great Britain 2023 5 Pound 2oz .999 Silver Struck on a 2 Pound 1oz Planchet

This is a discovery coin and a unique off-metal mint error. This 5 Pound 2oz Silver bullion coin, produced at the Royal Mint in London, was accidentally struck on a 2 Pound 1oz planchet.

The 5 Pound 2oz Silver bullion coin was individually packaged in a single coin capsule by the Royal Mint. An eagle-eyed collector noticed that the weight was approximately 50% and realized that he had an off-metal major mint error.

Authenticated and certified by NGC as Struck on a 2 Pound Planchet, it is unique to date. It is amazing how the Royal Mint accidentally released this unique off-metal.

The obverse features the official coinage portrait of King Charles. The reverse, designed by David Lawrence, portrays the mythical bull.

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An Exciting Lincoln Cent Foldover Edge Strike

Robert Risi, a collector and reader of Mint Error News wanted to share one of his rare Lincoln cent major mint errors. It is an exciting 1969-D Lincoln Cent with a very rare combination of mint errors.

It has a beautiful foldover strike that shows the complete portrait and date. Additionally, it is also an edge strike which is a very rare type of mint error. Having this combination or errors together is very special.

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Private mints and their issues have a long and illustrious history, but it is often hard to assemble, often years later without good documentation. When working with sovereign mints like the United States Mint, there is often a lot of archives and records available to research which is not available for private mints.

To address this, Private Mint News is a new online publication focusing on numismatics from by private mints. Private mint issues or creations, often in the form of tokens and medals called exonumia, is a rich and evolving area, however, research information car be thin on both classic and recent issues, especially the latter. The goal of Private Mint News is to assist in rectifying this situation by documenting and discussing issues from Private Mints of all eras.

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The following mint errors sold in the January 2025 FUN US Coins Signature® Auction #1380.

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1943 Bronze Cent, AU55 CAC
Noted Transitional Alloy Error
Ex: Donald Partrick

Sold For: $264,000.00

1943 1C Struck on a Bronze Planchet AU55 PCGS. CAC. Ex: Partrick-Whispering Pines. The copper used for coining bronze cents was needed for the manufacture of munitions during World War II, and zinc-coated steel was selected as a replacement. Much experimentation took place before the government arrived at that decision. Patterns dated 1942, featuring a bust from the Columbian two centavos, were struck in various materials; unusual alternatives included plastic, rubber, bakelite, fiber, and glass. Those substances proved unsuitable for circulating coinage, even during a war emergency. Other candidates for the 1943 cent alloy were zinc, manganese, white metal, aluminum, and lead. The pattern cent Judd-2054 was struck in the zinc-coated steel that proved to be the best option.

Each of the three mints then in operation (Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco) produced 1943 cents in great quantities. Altogether, about one billion "steelie" cents -- the only magnetic U.S. coin issue -- were issued during 1943. They quickly became unpopular since the silver color, and a similar diameter, caused them to be accepted as dimes by the unwary. The steel cents also became discolored quickly. Meanwhile, the U.S. military was accumulating a vast quantity of spent copper ammunition cases, negating the need for the new alloy. The zinc-plated steel cent became a one-year experiment when copper returned to the alloy after 1943.

Given the huge mintages of cents during 1943, it is not surprising that a small number of examples would be struck on bronze planchets intended for 1942 cents. Rather than malfeasance on the part of mint employees, the likely theories are: planchets could have been wedged in the trap doors of the bins used to transport them; planchets may have been left over in the feeders; or the bins simply might not have been completely emptied before the transition to the zinc-plated steel cent. In any event, a few bronze cents were struck at each of the three facilities in 1943. In 1944, when the alloy reverted to bronze, again there were some transitional alloy errors, with some coins struck in zinc-plated steel at Philadelphia, Denver, and San Francisco. The 1944 Philadelphia zinc-plated steel cent is somewhat less rare than the 1943 bronze cent, possibly since zinc-plated steel cent planchets were used by the U.S. Mint to strike 1944 two franc pieces for Belgium.

Given the fame of the 1943 bronze cent, it is curious that none were discovered until March 1947, when sixteen-year-old Don Lutes, Jr. received one in his change from his high school cafeteria. He did not immediately report his find, however. The first to do so was Conrad Ottelin, a Cleveland physician, whose letter to *The Numismatist* was published in 1947. It was actually Ottelin's son who noticed the unusual 1943 cent while inspecting the family change. Over the years, additional examples were discovered. The search for examples was partially motivated by an unfounded rumor that the Ford Motor Company would exchange a new car for a bronze 1943 cent.

The number of surviving, genuine 1943 bronze cents is unknown, although generally estimated at about 20 coins from the Philadelphia Mint and perhaps six or seven from the San Francisco Mint. A single 1943-D bronze cent is known. PCGS has certified 13 of these Philadelphia Mint pieces in grades from XF45 to MS63 (11/24). Grades assigned include XF45 (1), AU50 (3), AU55 (2), AU58 (1), MS61 (3, one Red and Brown), MS62 (2), and MS63 Red (1, oddly, this coin does not appear in the PCGS Population Report, but its cert number 32839117 still verifies). Any appearance of a 1943 bronze cent at auction is an important event for the advanced Wheat Cent collector.

The present lightly circulated example displays attractive golden-brown color. Lincoln's cheekbone and jaw show slight wear, but ample luster remains, and there are no consequential marks. The overall presentation is most attractive and the high quality within the grade is confirmed by CAC. The 1943 bronze cent is the best known of all transitional alloy mint errors, and this problem-free Choice AU example will undoubtedly be the subject of intense bidding. The 1943 bronze Lincoln cent is listed among the *100 Greatest U.S. Coins*. Population: 2 in 55, 5 finer. CAC: 2 in 55, 3 finer (11/24).

Ex: Donald G. Partrick; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2021), lot 3068 (as AU55 NGC), realized $240,000.

From The Whispering Pines Collection.

1943 Bronze Cent, AU55 CAC
Noted Transitional Alloy Error
Ex: Donald Partrick

1943 Bronze Cent, AU55 CAC
Noted Transitional Alloy Error
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1944 Zinc-Coated Steel Cent, MS64
Rare Transitional Alloy Error
Tied for Finest Known

Sold For: $168,000.00

1944 1C Struck on a Zinc-Coated Steel Planchet MS64 PCGS. Ex: Whispering Pines. The 1943 bronze cent is the most famous transitional alloy mint error in numismatics. Its successor, the 1944 steel cent, is also well-known and undeniably rare. PCGS estimates that only 25 to 30 examples are known. The zinc-coated steel alloy was in official use at the Philadelphia Mint during 1944, used to strike two franc pieces for Belgium (KM-133). This may explain why the 1944 steel cent is more collectible than the 1943 bronze cent, which has an estimate of 10 to 15 survivors.

But whether a given steel planchet was intended for a 1943 Lincoln cent or a 1944 Belgian two franc, it was in the wrong place at the wrong time when struck by 1944 cent dies. The usual explanation is that a few steel cent planchets became lodged in a tote bin trap door, and were freed only when the bin was filled with bronze cent planchets.

NGC has certified only four 1944 steel cents, all in AU grades. PCGS has graded 11 examples, two in AU and eight in Mint State, but none finer than MS64. We can locate only a few prior prices realized at the MS64 level, one of which was a PCGS CAC example that brought $158,625 as lot 4411 in an August 2013 Stack's Bowers sale. When the current coin appeared in our auctions in 2021, it surpassed that price realized, drawing in $180,000.

The present coin and the one Stack's offered are different pieces, and this is also not the PCGS MS64 Bob Simpson specimen. The untoned surfaces are free from noticeable marks. The strike shows only slight blending of impression on Lincoln's jaw and cheekbone. Identifiers include a small gray freckle northeast of the second 4 in the date, and another freckle between the EN in CENT.

The U.S. Mint would also strike a few transitional alloy errors in 1983, as the bronze alloy ceded to its copper-plated zinc successor. But those coins are less celebrated, and less coveted, than their predecessors struck during World War II. The winner of the present lot will possess an unsurpassed example of the rare 1944 zinc-coated steel cent, specifically, the coin that holds the auction record for most valuable 1944 steel cent. It is fitting that this top example should carry the Whispering Pines pedigree.
Ex: Dallas Signature (Heritage, 6/2021), lot 3043, realized $180,000.
From The Whispering Pines Collection.

1944 Zinc-Coated Steel Cent, MS64
Rare Transitional Alloy Error
Tied for Finest Known

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Rare Transitional Alloy Error
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2001-D Lincoln Cent, MS65 Red
Muled With a Roosevelt Dime Reverse

Sold For: $60,000.00

2001-D Cent Muled with a Dime Reverse Die MS65 Red PCGS. A mule is a coin struck from mismatched dies. In the long history of the U.S. Mint, if patterns are excluded, a total of perhaps 30 to 40 mules are known. Best known of all is the circa 2000 "golden" dollar / quarter mule that pairs a Washington state quarter obverse and a Sacagawea dollar reverse on a Sacagawea dollar planchet. About twenty examples of that mule are confirmed, and they regularly command six figures at auction. The state quarter / Sacagawea dollar mule was ranked #1 in the *100 Greatest U.S. Error Coins* (2012) reference.

Among a multitude of mule possibilities, the Lincoln cent / Roosevelt dime mule is most likely to occur. The diameters for the cent and dime are similar, and both types have annual mintages that often exceed a billion or more pieces.

Nonetheless, mules are great rarities. We know of only seven cent / dime mules:

1. A 2001-D Lincoln cent obverse and a Roosevelt dime reverse on a Lincoln cent planchet. MS65 Red PCGS. **The present coin.**
2. Another. MS66 Red PCGS. FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2024), lot 4450.
3. Another. MS66 Red PCGS. U.S. Coins Signature (Heritage, 8/2024), lot 4259.
4. Another. MS66 Red PCGS. Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2021), lot 3158; MS65 Red PCGS. Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 9/2024), lot 3094.
5. Another. MS66 Red PCGS. Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 6/2021), lot 3158.
6. Another. MS65 Red PCGS. Long Beach Signature (Heritage, 2/2022), lot 3133.
7. Another. MS65 Red PCGS. Dallas Signature (8/2022), lot 3984.
8. A 1999 Lincoln cent obverse and a Roosevelt dime reverse on a Lincoln cent planchet. MS66 Red PCGS. Bellaire Collection; Central States Signature (Heritage, 4/2006), lot 5271.
9. A 1993-D Lincoln cent obverse and a Roosevelt dime reverse on a Lincoln cent planchet. MS65 Red PCGS. Alfred V. Melson Collection; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2010), lot 2383.
10. A 1995 Lincoln cent obverse and a Roosevelt dime reverse on a Roosevelt dime planchet. MS64 NGC. Alfred V. Melson Collection; FUN Signature (Heritage, 1/2010), lot 2384.

Probably, the seven known 2001-D cent / dime mules were struck on the same day, by the same die pair, on the same press. The dime reverse on the present fire-orange example features the characteristic broad rim with raised and recessed elements. The wider rim on the reverse is caused by the comparatively narrow diameter of the dime die. The letters in GOD WE TRUST are lightly brought up as seen on most examples, but the remainder of the strike is sharp.

Over the years, Heritage has auctioned all seven known examples of the 2001-D cent / dime mule, and it is interesting to compare images of these coins. The present lot appears to possess above average eye appeal, because most of the other coins display many minuscule toning flecks or spots. The copper-plated zinc planchet shows tiny trapped gas bubbles similar to those that affect the #7 coin from the list above, in this case appearing as small lumps on and around Lincoln's collar. If nothing else, these lumps are useful for pedigree markers. The appearance of a 2001-D cent muled with a dime is always an important opportunity for the advanced error specialist.

2001-D Lincoln Cent, MS65 Red
Muled With a Roosevelt Dime Reverse

2001-D Lincoln Cent, MS65 Red
Muled With a Roosevelt Dime Reverse

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MS62 Brown PCGS
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AU58 NGC
Realized $2,880

1965 Dime
Struck on a Silver Dime Planchet
MS62 PCGS
Realized $9,000

1971-D Quarter,
Brockage Reverse
Struck on Nickel Planchet
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2000-D Maryland Quarter
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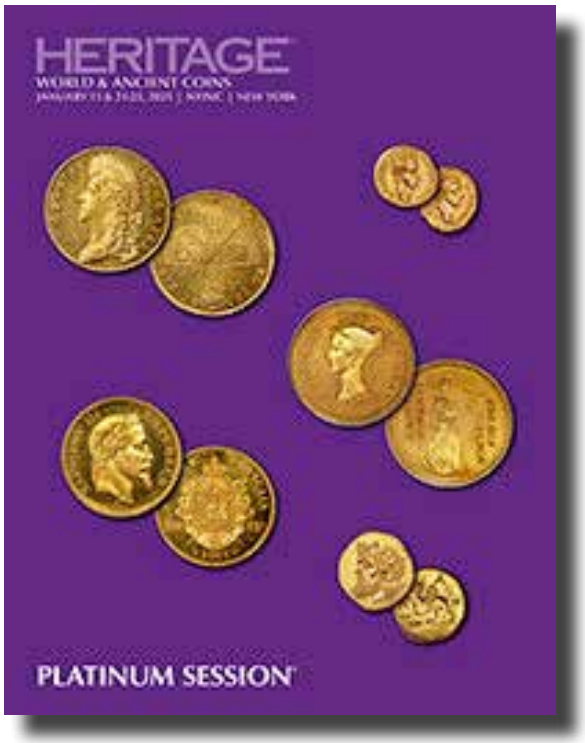

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1964 Half Dollars on Clad Quarter Planchets
- A Rare Transitional Mint Error -

by Saul Teichman of USPatterns.com

Here is a complete record of all known 1964 Half Dollars that were struck on Clad Quarter Planchets.

1) Heritage 1/19 FUN at $7,200 – PCGS66 35495230

2) StacksBowers 8/13 ANA at 5,170 – PCGS65 13926064

1964 Half Dollars on Clad Quarter Planchets

3) Heritage 5/07 at $6,038 – PCGS65 60146779

4) Heritage 8/15 ANA at $3,760, Heritage 12/20 lot 92222 at $5,280, Heritage 4/21 at $4,080, Heritage 9/24 at $1,800, Heritage 1/25 FUN
NGC64 555569-012

1964 Half Dollars on Clad Quarter Planchets

5) Heritage 7/21 at $3,600 – PCGS63 13494094

6) Heritage 9/10 at $3,738, StacksBowers 11/16 at $3,290, Heritage 12/20 lot 92221 at $4,080, Heritage 7/22 at $3,360 – NGC62 1963406-001

1964 Half Dollars on Clad Quarter Planchets

7) Byers Catalog #1 Autumn-Winter 1975-6 FPL at $850 – Unc, image doesn't appear to match any of the first 6

8) Struck over a 1965 Quarter – Chambers, Heritage 7/21 at $8,100 NGC66 1770639-001

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For those of you not familiar with this fascinating area of numismatics, patterns are prototypes for coins that, for the most part, were never approved for circulation. Most patterns are very rare, some unique, and others unknown outside of museums.

A good place to start learning about these pieces is our Beginner's Corner which includes a page on How to use this Website or the Photo Gallery which contains examples of many of the different pattern issues.

The United States Mint produced more than 1000 different patterns, as well as many die trials and experimental pieces. Despite the great rarity of many of these individual items, the great variety makes the series surprisingly collectable.

There are relatively few collectors specializing in United States pattern coinage. Most of these collectors target specific areas. For example, there are collectors who specialize in Indian Cent patterns, others collecting Morgan dollar patterns, and so on.

In addition to these specialists, there are thousands of collectors of regular issue United States coins who try to buy a few patterns to complement their collections. Many of these historical coins have wide appeal and are surprisingly affordable. There are many collectors who, for example, would like to own an 1855 Flying Eagle large cent (J-167, about 500 pieces struck) to go with their collection of large cents or with their collection of Flying Eagle small cents.

Unique 1968-S Kennedy Half Dollar Struck on a Magnetic Planchet

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

There are many major mint errors known on U.S. proof coins including off-centers, off-metals, double and multiple strikes, bonded coins, and mated coins, but this is the only one known struck on a magnetic planchet.

Unique 1968-S Kennedy Half Dollar Struck on a Magnetic Planchet

Over my 45 years dealing in major mint errors, I've never encountered another U.S. proof mint error struck on a magnetic planchet. Fred Weinberg, who had this in his personal collection for decades, sold it in 2024. He stated that "as far as I know, this is the only known U.S. proof mint error on a magnetic planchet and it is fascinating!"

The pressure of the Kennedy Half proof dies expanded the diameter of the 8.1 gram magnetic planchet to the diameter of a regular Kennedy Half Dollar.

Unique 1968-S Kennedy Half Dollar Struck on a Magnetic Planchet

Although authenticated and certified by PCGS as Proof 62, it is *as struck*. The magnetic planchet does not have the reflectivity of a regular polished proof planchet, nor does the cameo portrait show on the obverse. It has the typical look and color of the few mint state U.S. coins that are known to be struck on smaller magnetic washers.

It is amazing that this unique proof rarity survived over a half-century. Obviously this was an intentionally produced proof mint error (*piece de caprice*). This spectacular and enigmatic proof Kennedy Half Dollar struck on a magnetic planchet is in a class by itself.

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Unique 1898 Barber Dime Uncentered/Off-Center Obverse Die Cap

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

A die cap is caused when a struck coin sticks to the upper hammer die. Once the coin is stuck to the die face, the reverse of the struck coin becomes the new die face.

Unique 1898 Barber Dime Uncentered/Off-Center Obverse Die Cap

When the next blank is fed into the collar and the strike occurs, the reverse design of the adhered struck coin impresses itself into the new blank. This struck coin is a brockage strike. The coin that adhered to the upper die is known as a die cap. This process repeats itself as more coins are struck by the cap. The greater the number of strikes, the higher the cap metal will be pushed around the upper die shaft. Eventually, the cap brakes away from the die in the shape of a thimble.

Unique 1898 Barber Dime Uncentered/Off-Center Obverse Die Cap

This Barber Dime obverse die cap is unique because the obverse is uncentered and the reverse is slightly off-center. Occasionally a die cap is not centered when it adheres to the upper hammer die.

There are seven Barber Dime Obverse Die Caps known. I have handled five of them including two featured in my book, *World's Greatest Mint Errors* (page 45 and 47).

Unique 1898 Barber Dime Uncentered/Off-Center Obverse Die Cap

This obverse die cap is fresh to the market and is in original mint state condition. In addition to being a die cap, it greatly expanded in size since it is uncentered and off-center. A spectacular major mint error in the Barber Dime series and perfect for a mint error collection or a collection of Barber coinage.

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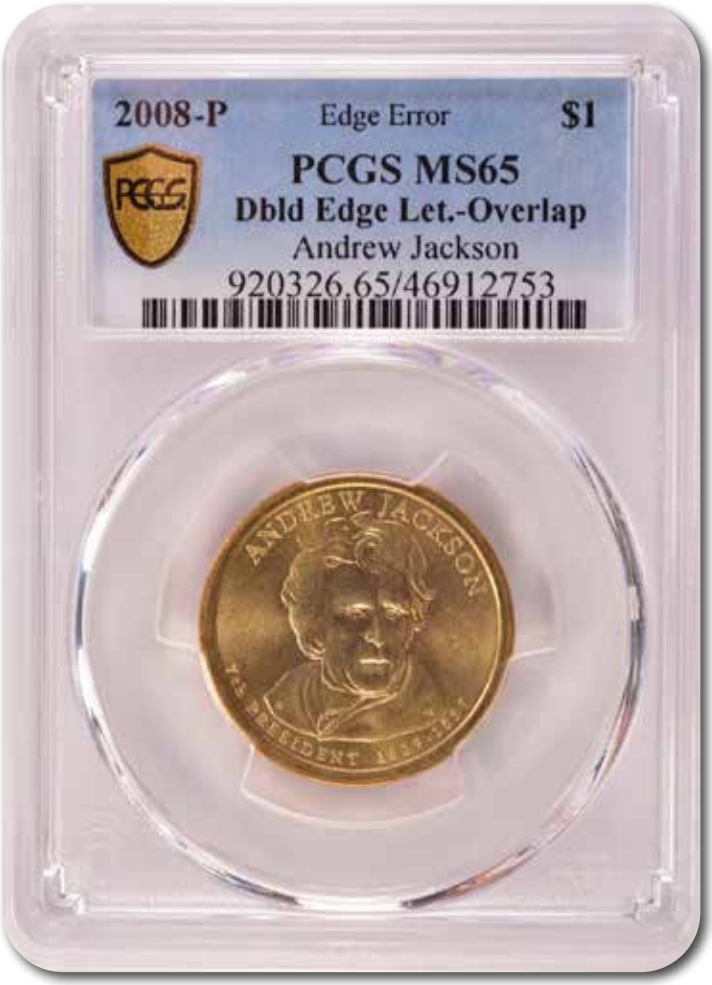
Unique Andrew Jackson Presidential Dollar with Doubled Edge Lettering

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)



Unique Andrew Jackson Presidential Dollar with Doubled Edge Lettering

This is the *only known* Andrew Jackson Presidential Dollar struck for circulation with *doubled edge lettering!* Authenticated and certified by PCGS as MS 65, no others have been discovered in over 15 years. Most doubled edge lettering Presidential Dollar mint errors are on John Adams dollars and there are some known on George Washington dollars.

Unique Andrew Jackson Presidential Dollar with Doubled Edge Lettering

Although there are some Andrew Jackson dollars with doubled edge lettering known, they all are struck for Special Mint Sets (SMS) with a satin finish.

I have handled thousands of Presidential Dollars with missing edge lettering and hundreds of Presidential Dollars with doubled edge lettering. This unique Andrew Jackson Presidential Dollar with doubled edge lettering was discovered by a collector and submitted to PCGS. It belongs in a collection of Presidential Dollar mint errors or in a collection of unique mint errors.

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Newly-Designed Jefferson Nickel Reverse Die Cap

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

Although described by PCGS as a *Double Struck and Large Brockage*, it is actually a *Reverse Die Cap*. There are only two known die caps on the newly-designed Jefferson Nickel (2006-2024). The obverse was designed by Jamie Franki. The reverse is still the original Schlag design.

Newly-Designed Jefferson Nickel Reverse Die Cap

The creation of this die cap merits an explanation. The hammer die (top die) had the reverse Monticello design. The struck coin adhered to the anvil die (bottom die) which had the obverse Jefferson design and was struck into incoming planchets. This die cap created brockages as it expanded and cupped upwards.

Newly-Designed Jefferson Nickel Reverse Die Cap

A fascinating mint error with a complicated sequence of events creating this reverse die cap, one of only two known!

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Spotlight on Eye Appeal

By Greg Bennick
Exclusive to Mint Error News

Fresh to Market Dramatic Mint Error Inspires Immediate Reaction

"I had to have it."

That's how I described the eye-appeal of the coin I've chosen to focus upon for this column. I was at a major coin show on the east coast, and happened to walk by a dealer's case, one that doesn't usually contain error coins.

Spotlight on Eye Appeal

The dealer deals exclusively in foreign material, and his case was full of a variety of examples across time…and then I noticed this.

It is a gorgeous 20 Reis from Portugal, dated 1883 both on the reverse, and amidst the partial brockage area on what should have been the obverse. The coin bears the appearance of a reverse die cap, though it likely only struck one pair of coins which were between the dies at the same time: the coin here, and a previously struck coin that was resting approximately 85% across the surface of the obverse of this coin when the dies came together.

That strike impressed the previously struck coin's reverse design into the obverse of this coin as an incuse image. Thus, the two dates, one on each side. And thus, the massive eye-appeal. Like I said, "I had to have it."

My greatest advice to any collector of choice material is to be willing to pay up for eye-appeal. There are two key reasons to do this. First, you want to enjoy your coins, and when you pay for eye-appeal, you will always be happy looking at your purchases in the future. The second reason is resale value. If you love the coin, so too will others. And if they are smart, when you go to resell, they will be willing to pay up as well, which diminishes your potential for losses and maximizes your potential upside.

Spotlight on Eye Appeal

This coin grabbed me immediately from the case. I asked the dealer how much for it, and he could have said just about any number. The number he said, in the low four figures, was in line with my expectations for what a professional would ask for something of this quality. It was a solid price, but for an exceptional coin. If it had been cheap, my friend would have been selling himself short. At the price I paid, I knew I had a solid and unique treasure, and one that I would always cherish. We had a deal, and I am so happy I made it happen.

When presented with a unique and special error coin, one that is either new to market, or that might not come up again for an extended period of time, take the plunge, make the effort, and seal the deal. Even if it means stretching your wallet to make it work. You will be happy you did both in the short term as your collection brings you increased joy, and longer term too as your purchase yields you a solid return when it is eventually sold.

Thank you for reading about this interesting error coin and my burning desire to have it! I will be back in the next issue with another eye-catching error coin. If you happen to have fantastic errors for sale, please get in touch with us here at Mint Error News, because we would love to hear from you. Thank you for reading!

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Multiple Struck Off-Center Error Coins

by Christopher Talbot Frank, CTF Error Coins

Dramatic multiple struck error coins are even more dramatic when all the strikes are off-center. The separate strike or strikes can happen one at a time or can be stuck at the same time. A saddle struck coin happens when a planchet is struck by two sets of dies at one time resulting in a slight bend between the two strikes. Even though this error is called a double struck, it is actually struck once by two die pairs.

Coins that are die struck on both sides are preferable to coins that are struck on one side but struck with another planchet or planchets leaving a uniface strike. Dated multi-struck off-center coins will carry a premium over undated examples. Error coin collectors will certainly want examples of these very dramatic multi-struck off-center error coins in their collection.

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Multiple Struck Off-Center Error Coins

1998 NGC MS65 Struck Four Times All Off-Center Dime Mint Error

This museum quality major mint error is remarkable and is die struck on both sides for all four strikes.

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1998 NGC MS65 Struck Four Times All Off-Center Dime Mint Error

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PCGS MS65 Double Struck Saddle Struck Mouse Ears Washington Quarter Mint Error

The reverse of this quarter has really cool eye appeal.

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PCGS MS65 Double Struck Saddle Struck Mouse Ears Washington Quarter Mint Error

Multiple Struck Off-Center Error Coins

2000 PCGS MS66 Double Struck Both Strikes 50% Off-Center New Hampshire Error

Here is an example of a coin with both strikes a perfect 50% off-center. The coin is dated with intense amounts of detail and dramatic eye appeal.

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2000 PCGS MS66 Double Struck Both Strikes 50% Off-Center New Hampshire Error

Multiple Struck Off-Center Error Coins

1974 NGC MS64 Double Struck Off-Center Die Clash Lincoln Cent Mint Error

This very interesting off-center double struck cent also has a clashed die error. The coin is dated and has nice color.

Multiple Struck Off-Center Error Coins

1974 NGC MS64 Double Struck Off-Center Die Clash Lincoln Cent Mint Error

Multiple Struck Off-Center Error Coins

NGC MS63 Mouse Ears Double Struck Both Off-Center SILVER Dime Mint Error

A very rare example of a silver off-center double struck dime.

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NGC MS63 Mouse Ears Double Struck Both Off-Center SILVER Dime Mint Error

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1995 PCGS MS65 Double Struck Both Off-Center Quarter Mint Error

Nice placements of strikes on this dated off-center double struck quarter.

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1995 PCGS MS65 Double Struck Both Off-Center Quarter Mint Error

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1999 PCGS MS66 Double Struck Both Off-Center New Jersey Quarter Mint Error

The obverse of the coin has very strong strikes with great eye appeal. PCGS does not label this as a New Jersey Quarter, but the design that is left on the reverse is clearly the back of the boat of the New Jersey Quarter.

Multiple Struck Off-Center Error Coins

1999 PCGS MS66 Double Struck Both Off-Center New Jersey Quarter Mint Error

NGC MS65 RD Jefferson Saddle Double Struck On 3.0 Gram Cent Planchet Mint Error

You can't get much rarer than an off metal saddle struck nickel on a cent planchet. Just amazing.

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NGC MS65 RD Jefferson Saddle Double Struck On 3.0 Gram Cent Planchet Mint Error

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Unique Mated Pair of Proof Ike Dollars Struck Off-Center on 1¢ Planchets

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

Unique Mated Pair of Proof Ike Dollars Struck Off-Center on 1¢ Planchets

This unique proof mated pair of Eisenhower Dollars was sitting in an old-time collection for decades. It was very recently authenticated and certified by NGC.

Two off-center copper Cent planchets were intentionally placed in the Eisenhower Dollar collar at the same time and were struck together. This mated pair is amazing and has tremendous eye appeal. As shown in the overlay below, there was a third planchet in the collar at the same time and a 3-piece clover leaf set was struck. Whether the third Eisenhower Dollar off-center on a Cent planchet will ever surface remains to be seen.

To date, this is the only known mated pair of Eisenhower Dollars struck on Cent planchets. They are in gem proof condition with original toning and it is unbelievable that they survived for 50 years.

Proof coins are struck by technicians who hand feed the blanks into special presses. They are produced, examined and packaged using extreme quality control. It is very unusual to find major proof errors. A few broadstrikes, off-centers, double strikes (in collar) and off-metals have been known to be found in sealed proof sets. Proof errors are aggressively sought after by many error collectors.

Unique Mated Pair of Proof Ike Dollars Struck Off-Center on 1¢ Planchets

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Extremely Rare Lincoln Wheat Ear Cent With Counterbrockage & Clashed Cap Brockage

by Mike Byers (mikebyers.com)

Although the NGC insert describes this mint error as *Obverse Struck Thru Capped Die*, that is only part of the description for this rare mint error. This is a *Counterbrockage and Clashed Cap Brockage.*

This planchet was struck by an obverse die cap. The reverse of the die cap was a brockage of the obverse design. This created a counterbrockage on the obverse of this mint error. It also has an incuse brockage from a clashed die cap. The die cap contacted the reverse die and created a brockage in the center of the coin. Therefore, it has both a counterbrockage and an incuse brockage on the obverse!

An extremely rare mint error on a *Wheat Ear* Lincoln Cent and in very choice mint state.

Here is another extremely rare *Counterbrockage and Clashed Cap Brockage* on an Indian Head Cent.

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Mint Error News Price Guide

- Updated January 2025 -

This price guide is brought to you by Mint Error News. It has been compiled by many of the top major mint error dealers.

This price guide is a guide. Prices fluctuate due to the date, grade, eye appeal and how dramatic the striking error is. Rarity is also a factor. The price is sometimes based on the rarity and grade of the type of coin as well as how rare the error is. The price can also vary depending on whether two collectors are bidding for the same rare major mint error. When purchasing a mint error, it is important to use multiple resources to determine value, as there are many mint errors that do not fit into one category.

Proof Errors (Updated January 2025)

Proof coins are struck by technicians who hand feed the blanks into special presses. They are produced, examined, and packaged using extreme quality control. It is very unusual to find major proof errors. A few broadstrikes, off-centers, double strikes in collars and off-metals have been known to be found in sealed proof sets. Proof errors are aggressively sought after by many error collectors.

A very small group of Proof errors recently came from a collection that was auctioned by the State of California. The U.S. Secret Service inspected and released this collection to the State of California determining that it was legal to own. The State of California then auctioned the collection and it has been dispersed since the sale.

Denomination	Broadstrikes	Die Trials	Double/Triple Strikes	Off-Center Strikes	Partial Collar Errors
Proof Lincoln Cent	$1,000 - $1,500	$1,000	$3,000	$1,500 - $3,000	$500
Proof Jefferson Nickel	$2,500 - $4,000	$4,000	$4,000	$2,000 - $5,000	$1,000
Proof Clad Dime	$3,000 - $5,000	$4,000	$4,000	$2,500 - $5,000	$1,250
Proof Clad Quarter	$4,000 - $5,000	$5,000	$6,000	$7,500	$1,500
Proof Clad Half	$5,000 - $7,000	$4,000 - $5,000	$7,500	$10,000	$2,000
Proof Ike Dollar	$15,000	-	$25,000	-	$4,000
Presidential Dollar	-	-	-	-	3 Known

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Broadstrikes (Updated January 2025)

A broadstruck error occurs when a coin is struck without the collar to form the rim and edge that is part of the shape of the coin. Coins can be broadstruck on either type one or type two planchets. When a coin is broadstruck the blank being fed into the collar will spread and distort outward as it is being struck because the collar isn't in the correct position to retain it.

Denomination	(Small) XF/AU	(Small) Unc	(Large) XF/AU	(Large) Unc
Large Cent	$150	$300	$400	$1,500
Flying Eagle Cent (1857 – 1858)	$1,000	$2,500	$1,500	$7,500
Indian Cent	$50	$150	$200	$350
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	$50	$150	$100	$250
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$40	$100	$75	$200
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	$1,500	N/A	$2,500
3 Cent Nickel	$250	$1,000	$400	$1,500
3 Cent Silver	$1,000	$3,500	$1,500	$5,000
Shield Nickel	$400	$1,250	$1,000	$2,500
Liberty Nickel	$150	$300	$200	$600
Buffalo Nickel	$100	$200	$200	$500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$100	$200	$200	$500
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	$2,500	N/A	$4,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	$1,500	$3,500	$2,000	$7,500
Seated Dime Legend	$1,500	$3,500	$2,000	$7,500
Barber Dime	$150	$250	$200	$400
Mercury Dime	$40	$150	$150	$250
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	$3,000	N/A	$5,000
Barber Quarter	$600	$1,250	$1,000	$2,500
Standing Liberty Quarter	$2,000	$4,000	$3,000	$6,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$75	$150	$100	$250
State Quarter	N/A	$25	N/A	$50
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	$4,000	N/A	$5,000
Barber Half	$1,000	$2,000	$2,000	$4,000
Walking Liberty Half	$3,000	$5,000	$4,000	$7,000
Franklin Half	$1,500	$3,000	$2,000	$4,000
Kennedy Half Silver	$150	$250	$200	$300
Kennedy Half Clad	$40	$60	$50	$75
Proof Clad Half	N/A	$5,000	N/A	$7,000
Morgan Dollar	$200	$500	$400	$1,000
Peace Dollar	$5,000	$7,500	$6,000	$10,000
IKE Dollar	$100	$150	$150	$200
SBA Dollar	$50	$75	$100	$200
Sac Dollar	N/A	$300	N/A	$1,000
Presidential Dollar	N/A	$1,500	N/A	$2,500

Partial Collars (Updated January 2025)

Partial collar strikes occur when there is a malfunction of the striking press. This causes the collar to be in an incorrect position. The lower die (usually the reverse die) is recessed in the collar. This allows the coin which is going to be struck to have a formed rim. After a coin is struck the lower die raises upwards, pushing the struck coin out of the collar and ejecting it. If a blank entering the collar is not properly seated, it will only have partial reeding as it is struck. The edge of this coin will have a partial reeding and a partial blank surface area. Recently, the Mint has installed new machinery where either die can be installed in either position.

Denomination	XF/AU	Unc
Large Cent	$100	$200
Flying Eagle Cent (1857 – 1858)	$500	$1,500
Indian Cent	$35	$100
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	$30	$100
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$25	$50
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	$750
3 Cent Nickel	$150	$500
3 Cent Silver	$250	$750
Shield Nickel	$200	$600
Liberty Nickel	$50	$150
Buffalo Nickel	$50	$75
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$40	$60
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	$1,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	$750	$1,500
Seated Dime Legend	$500	$1,250
Barber Dime	$75	$150
Mercury Dime	$30	$100
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	$1,250
Barber Quarter	$300	$750
Standing Liberty Quarter	$1,250	$2,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$40	$75
State Quarter	N/A	$15
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	$1,500
Barber Half	$1,000	$1,500
Walking Liberty Half	$1,500	$3,500
Franklin Half	$500	$1,000
Kennedy Half Silver	$50	$100
Kennedy Half Clad	$20	$30
Proof Clad Half	N/A	$2,000
Morgan Dollar	$150	$300
Peace Dollar	$1,000	$2,500
IKE Dollar	$50	$100
SBA Dollar	$20	$30
Sac Dollar	N/A	$100
Presidential Dollar	N/A	$400
$1 Gold Type 1	$2,500	$5,000
$1 Gold Type 2	$5,000	$10,000
$1 Gold Type 3	$2,000	$3,000
$2½ Liberty	$2,000	$3,000
$2½ Indian	$2,000	$3,000
$3	$5,000	$10,000
$5 Liberty	$4,000	$5,000
$5 Indian	$4,000	$6,000
$10 Liberty	$4,000	$7,500
$10 Indian	$7,500	$10,000
$20 Liberty Type 3	$7,500	$10,000

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Uniface Strikes (Updated January 2025)

Uniface coins occur when there have been two blank planchets in the press at the same time. The other blank will obstruct the die on either the obverse or reverse side, which will prevent it from having that design on the coin. There are many different variations involving uniface errors. In addition to having a 100% blank obverse or reverse, a coin can be struck off-center, with a blank planchet in the collar which will obstruct one side of the off-center. There are also mated pairs which have a combination of multiple errors which can include a side which is uniface. Finally, there are uniface strikes due to a die cap which adhered to the die, forming itself in the shape of a die and striking blank planchets.

Denomination	Uniface Obverse XF	Uniface Obverse Unc	Uniface Reverse XF	Uniface Reverse Unc
Large Cent	$1,500	$4,000	$1,250	$2,000
Indian Cent	$750	$3,000	$700	$2,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$250	$500	$200	$400
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$50	$100	$40	$75
3 Cent Nickel	$1,500	$3,000	$1,250	$2,500
Shield Nickel	$1,750	$4,000	$1,500	$3,000
Liberty Nickel	$2,000	$3,500	$1,500	$3,000
Buffalo Nickel	$2,250	$3,000	$2,000	$2,500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$300	$750	$250	$500
Jefferson Nickel	$20	$40	$20	$40
Barber Dime	$2,000	$3,000	$1,500	$2,500
Mercury Dime	$1,500	$2,500	$1,250	$2,250
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$100	$150	$100	$150
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$40	$75	$35	$60
Washington Quarter Silver	$400	$750	$350	$500
Washington Quarter Clad	$100	$125	$75	$100
State Quarter	N/A	$300	N/A	$500
Kennedy Half Clad	$750	$1,000	$500	$750
IKE Dollar	$2,000	$4,000	N/A	$3,000
SBA Dollar	$500	$1,000	N/A	$750
Sac Dollar	$750	$1,500	N/A	$1,000

Bonded Coins

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Bonded coins occur when the feeder system, which supplies blank planchets to the coin press, malfunctions and jams. When this occurs, a struck coin is not properly ejected and another planchet is fed into the collar and is struck. This struck coin will land on top of the previously unejected strike. These coins will then crush and bond together. This may occur many times as more coins bond.

Denomination	2 Planchets	3-4 Planchets	5-10 Planchets
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$5,000	$15,000	–
Lincoln Cent Memorial	$600	$2,000	$5,000 - $10,000
Jefferson Nickel	$1,250	$5,000	$6,000 - $10,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$4,000	$12,500	–
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$1,500	$5,000	–
Washington Quarter Silver	$7,500	–	–
Washington Quarter Clad	$3,000	–	–
State Quarter	$5,000	–	–
Kennedy Half Silver	$12,500	–	–
Kennedy Half Clad	$10,000	–	–
IKE Dollar	–	–	–
SBA Dollar	$10,000	–	–
Sac Dollar	$10,000	–	–

Struck Fragments

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The blanking press takes the coils of metal strips and punches blanks out of it, ejecting the webbing at the other end. The webbing is cut into small scrap pieces to be melted and recycled. Occasionally a scrap piece will be mixed with the blank planchets and struck by the dies. Struck fragments are rare in the larger denominations. These can be uniface or die struck both sides and are very rare on type coins.

Denomination	Uniface	Die Struck Both Sides
Indian Cent	$1,000	$2,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$750	$2,000
Lincoln Cent Memorial	$75	$125
3 Cent Nickel	$3,000	$3,500
Jefferson Nickel	$100	$200
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$500	$1,000
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$150	$250
Washington Quarter Silver	$1,250	$1,500
Washington Quarter Clad	$200	$300
State Quarter	$750	$1,000
Kennedy Half Silver	$1,500	$2,500
Kennedy Half Clad	$750	$1,250
IKE Dollar	$4,000	$6,000
SBA Dollar	$2,000	$3,000
Sac Dollar	$2,000	$4,000

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Mated Pairs (Updated January 2025)

Mated pairs involve two individual coins with different errors that were struck together at the same time. Mated pair error combinations can be found in most error types and come in many shapes and sizes. Mated pairs can be overlapped when one of the coins is struck off-center on top of another coin. Another type involves a brockage where a struck coin was perfectly centered on a blank and restruck. Some mated pairs involve a die cap where the cap and brockage coin are discovered together, but this is a scarce find.

The rarest mated pair type involves two die caps (obverse and reverse) where both dies were capped at the same time and both die caps are mated. This last type is extremely rare and there are only a few known examples of mated pairs involving an obverse die cap and reverse die cap. There are several of these mated pairs known on Kennedy Halves including two dated 1976, which is the Bicentennial year. One of the most spectacular mated pairs involve two Barber Dimes, an obverse die cap mated to a reverse die cap and are unique.

Mated pairs can also involve an off-metal where a smaller blank planchet or smaller struck coin was struck on top of a larger coin. This type is extremely rare. The most spectacular pair known is a double struck Franklin Half which was mated to a Lincoln Cent. The Lincoln Cent blank was on top of the obverse of the struck Franklin Half. This pair was then struck together. It is unique.

Denomination	Overlapping	Full Brockage	Die Cap	2 Die Caps
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$3,500	$4,500	$7,500	–
Lincoln Cent Memorial	$500	$750	$750	$1,250
Liberty Nickel	–	$20,000	–	–
Jefferson Nickel (pre War Time)	–	–	–	$15,000
Jefferson Nickel	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500	$2,500
Barber Dime	–	–	–	$50,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$3,500	$4,000	$4,000	–
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$1,250	$1,500	$2,500	$3,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$5,000	–	–	–
Washington Quarter Clad	$2,000	$2,500	$5,000	$7,500
State Quarter	$4,000	$6,000	$10,000	–
Kennedy Half Silver	$7,500	$7,500	$7,500	$12,500
Kennedy Half Clad	$5,000	$6,000	$6,000	$8,500
Kennedy Half Bicentennial	$6,000	$7,500	$7,500	$10,000
IKE Dollar	$20,000	–	–	–
SBA Dollar	$10,000	$12,500	–	–
Sac Dollar	–	–	–	–

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Transitional Errors (Updated January 2025)

A transitional error occurs when a coin is struck on a planchet from a previous year with different metal composition. The most famous transitional is a 1943 copper cent struck on a 1942 copper blank. 1943 cents were struck in steel because of the copper shortage during World War II. Other famous transitionals include 1965 coinage struck in silver instead of clad.

There are also transitionals struck on blanks for the next year. An example is 1964 coinage in clad instead of silver. Most recently, transitionals were discovered involving the SBA and Sacagawea Dollars of 1999 and 2000. There are eight known 1999 SBA Dollars struck on the brass planchet for the 2000 Sacagawea Dollar, and four known 2000 Sacagawea Dollars struck on a clad planchet for the 1999 SBA Dollar.

Denomination	Off-Metal Planchet	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc – Gem
Lincoln Cent 1943 Transitional	Copper Cent Planchet	$75,000	$100,000	$200,000	$250,000
Lincoln Cent 1944 Transitional	Steel Cent Planchet	$30,000	$50,000	$100,000	$150,000
Lincoln Cent 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	$2,000	$3,000	$3,500	$4,000
Lincoln Cent 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	$2,750	$4,500	$6,000	$7,500
Roosevelt Dime 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
Roosevelt Dime 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
Washington Quarter 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
Washington Quarter 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Half Planchet	$5,000	$6,000	$7,000	$9,000
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Half Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$10,000
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	$5,000	$6,000	$7,500	$8,500
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	$7,000	$8,000	$9,000	$10,000
Ike Dollar Transitional	40% Silver Planchet	$2,750	$3,000	$3,500	$4,000
SBA Dollar Transitional	Sacagawea Planchet	N/A	N/A	$7,500	$10,000
Sacagawea Dollar Transitional	SBA Planchet	N/A	N/A	$7,500	$10,000

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U.S. Gold Errors (Updated January 2025)

Major mint errors on U.S. Gold coins are the most prized category of all mint errors. Gold errors are very rare and a few have traded in the $75,000 to $100,000 range. Even a broadstruck U.S. Gold coin can easily sell for $15,000 to $30,000 compared to a broadstruck Cent, Nickel, Dime or Quarter which all sell for well under $10. Many serious collectors of Gold Errors have to wait patiently for months and sometimes even years to acquire that one special piece for their collection.

The prices listed here are for common dates in AU-Unc. Better dates and errors that are in gem condition are worth considerably more.

Denomination	Partial Collar	Broadstruck	Clipped Planchet	3% - 5% Off-Center	10% - 15% Off-Center
$1 Gold Type 1	$1,000	$5,000	$2,000	$10,000	$25,000
$1 Gold Type 2	$5,000	$10,000	$10,000	$20,000	$35,000
$1 Gold Type 3	$1,000	$4,000	$1,500	$7,500	$15,000
$2½ Liberty	$2,000	$7,500	$2,500	$10,000	$20,000
$2½ Indian	$2,000	$7,500	$2,500	$7,500	$17,500
$3 Indian	$5,000	$15,000	$5,000	$15,000	$35,000
$5 Liberty	$4,000	$8,500	$3,000	$12,500	$30,000
$5 Indian	$5,000	$10,000	$3,000	$30,000	$50,000
$10 Liberty	$4,000	$20,000	$3,000	$25,000	$50,000
$10 Indian	$5,000	$20,000	$5,000	$30,000	$60,000
$20 Liberty	$5,000	$20,000	$7,500	$50,000	$125,000
$20 St. Gaudens	–	–	$5,000	–	–
$5 American Eagle	$1,000	$2,000	$750	$2,500	$3,500
$10 American Eagle	$1,250	$2,500	$1,000	$3,000	$3,500
$25 American Eagle	$1,500	$3,000	$1,500	$3,500	$5,000
$50 American Eagle	$2,000	$5,000	$2,000	$5,000	$10,000

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Indents (Updated January 2025)

An indent error occurs when two blanks are fed inadvertently into the same collar, with one blank partly overlaying on top of the other. When the hammer die strikes this combination, the upper blank will be forced into the lower blank, creating a depression which is shaped similar to the upper blank. A scarce type of indent occurs when a blank intended for one denomination lands on top of a blank from a different denomination.

Denomination	10% - 25% XF	30% - 50% XF	10% - 25% Unc	30% - 50% Unc
Large Cent	$300	$600	$750	$2,000
Indian Cent	$250	$500	$400	$750
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$100	$300	$175	$500
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$30	$75	$75	$125
3 Cent Nickel	$500	$1,250	$1,500	$3,000
Shield Nickel	$500	$1,500	$2,000	$3,000
Liberty Nickel	$400	$1,000	$750	$1,500
Buffalo Nickel	$300	$1,000	$600	$2,000
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$200	$400	$400	$750
Jefferson Nickel	$10	$25	$15	$30
Barber Dime	$1,000	$2,000	$1,500	$3,000
Mercury Dime	$300	$750	$500	$1,500
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$30	$60	$50	$100
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$10	$20	$15	$30
Washington Quarter Silver	$100	$200	$150	$300
Washington Quarter Clad	$25	$50	$35	$100
State Quarter	N/A	N/A	$200	$350
Kennedy Half Clad	$150	$300	$200	$400
IKE Dollar	$350	$1,000	$500	$1,500
SBA Dollar	$200	$400	$250	$500
Sac Dollar	$300	$500	$400	$750

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Die Caps (Updated January 2025)

Die caps are caused when a struck coin sticks to the upper hammer die. Once the coin is struck to the die face, the reverse of the struck coin becomes the new die face. When the next blank is fed into the collar and the strike occurs, the reverse design of the adhered struck coin impresses itself into the new blank. This struck coin is a brockage strike. The coin that adhered to the upper die is known as a die cap. This process repeats itself as more coins are struck by the cap. The greater the number of strikes, the higher the cap metal will be pushed around the upper die shaft. Eventually, the cap brakes away from the die in the shape of a thimble.

Denomination	Obverse Cap XF	Obverse Cap Unc	Reverse Cap XF	Reverse Cap Unc
Large Cent	$25,000	$50,000	–	–
Indian Cent 1859	$20,000	$40,000	–	–
Indian Cent 1860-1864	$15,000	$40,000	–	–
Indian Cent 1864-1909	$15,000	$30,000	–	–
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	–	–	–	–
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$1,000	$2,500	$500	$1,000
Lincoln Cent Memorial	$150	$200	$50	$100
2 Cent Piece	$20,000	$50,000	$15,000	$30,000
3 Cent Nickel	–	–	–	–
Shield Nickel	–	–	–	–
Liberty Nickel	$12,500	$25,000	–	–
Buffalo Nickel (1 Known)	–	$30,000	–	–
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$10,000	–	–	–
Jefferson Nickel	$200	$350	$150	$250
Barber Dime	$15,000	$30,000	$12,500	$20,000
Mercury Dime (2 Known)	$5,000	$7,500	–	–
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$750	$1,250	$500	$750
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$200	$400	$200	$250
Barber Quarter	$20,000	$50,000	–	–
Washington Quarter Silver	$1,500	$4,000	$1,500	$2,000
Washington Quarter Clad	$350	$750	$250	$350
State Quarter	N/A	$1,000	N/A	$600
Kennedy Half Silver	$3,000	$5,000	$2,000	$3,000
Kennedy Half Clad	$2,000	$3,500	$1,500	$2,000
Kennedy Half Bicentennial	$2,500	$4,000	$1,750	$2,500
IKE Dollar	–	$30,000	–	–
SBA Dollar	N/A	$15,000	N/A	$10,000
Sac Dollar	N/A	$15,000	N/A	$15,000

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Die Adjustment Strikes (Updated January 2025)

Die adjustment strikes are also known as die trials. This error occurs when a coin is struck from the press with very little pressure. When the press is being set up and adjusted, extremely weak strikes occur as the strike pressure reaches its optimum level. These die trials are destroyed after being struck and are rarely found in circulation.

Denomination	XF/AU	Unc
Indian Cent	$1,000	$2,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ear	$200	$300
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$750	$1,500
Lincoln Cent Memorial	$50	$75
2 Cent	$5,000	–
Liberty Nickel	$3,000	$5,000
Buffalo Nickel	$4,000	$7,500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$1,250	$2,000
Jefferson Nickel	$75	$100
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	$4,000
Barber Dime	$2,500	$3,500
Mercury Dime	$1,000	$1,500
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$350	$500
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$100	$125
Seated Quarter	$4,000	$7,500
Standing Liberty Quarter	$7,500	$15,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$500	$750
Washington Quarter Clad (Pre-State)	$125	$150
State Quarter	N/A	$200
Walking Liberty Half	$2,500	$5,000
Kennedy Half Silver	$500	$750
Kennedy Half Clad	$200	$250
Proof Kennedy Half 40% Silver	N/A	$5,000
Proof Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	$4,000
Morgan Dollar	$4,000	$7,500
Peace Dollar	$7,000	$10,000
IKE Dollar	$300	$400
IKE Dollar Bicentennial	$350	$500
SBA Dollar	N/A	$500
Sac Dollar	N/A	$1,000

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Double Denominations (Updated January 2025)

One of the most expensive, popular, and desired types of errors are the double denominations. This error happens when a coin is struck on a previously struck coin of a smaller denomination. Examples are a cent on a struck dime, and a nickel on a struck cent. The most dramatic are those with considerable design visible from the original strike. There are a few known double denominations with different dates.

Denomination	Struck On	Circulated	AU	Unc
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	Mercury Dime	$6,000	$12,500	$20,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	Roosevelt Dime	$4,000	$5,000	$6,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	Foreign Coin	$2,000	$2,500	–
Lincoln Cent Memorial	Roosevelt Dime Silver	$3,000	$4,500	$6,000
Lincoln Cent Memorial	Roosevelt Dime Clad	N/A	N/A	$750
Lincoln Cent Memorial	Foreign Coin	N/A	$600	$750
Jefferson Nickel	Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$1,500	$2,000	$2,500
Jefferson Nickel	Lincoln Cent Memorial	N/A	$750	$1,000
Jefferson Nickel	Foreign Coin	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500
Jefferson Nickel	Roosevelt Dime	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500
Roosevelt Dime Silver	Foreign Coin	$4,000	$5,000	$7,500
Roosevelt Dime Clad	Foreign Coin	$3,000	$4,000	$5,000
Washington Quarter Silver	Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$3,000	$4,000	$6,000
Washington Quarter Silver	Lincoln Cent Memorial	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500
Washington Quarter Silver	Foreign Coin	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500
Washington Quarter Silver	Jefferson Nickel	$3,000	$4,000	$6,000
Washington Quarter Silver	Roosevelt Dime Silver	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500
Washington Quarter Clad	Lincoln Cent Memorial	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500
Washington Quarter Clad	Foreign Coin	$2,000	$2,500	$3,000
Washington Quarter Clad	Jefferson Nickel	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500
Washington Quarter Clad	Roosevelt Dime Clad	$2,000	$2,500	$3,000
State Quarter	Jefferson Nickel	N/A	$5,000	$7,500
State Quarter (Extremely Rare)	Any Other Denomination	N/A	$10,000	$12,500
Franklin Half	Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$7,500	$12,500	$25,000
Kennedy Half (Extremely Rare)	Any Denomination	$7,500	$10,000	$12,500
IKE Dollar (Extremely Rare)	Any Denomination	$15,000	$20,000	$25,000
Sac Dollar	Maryland State Quarter	N/A	$3,000	$4,000

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Brockages (Updated January 2025)

A brockage error can only occur when there are two coins involved. One of the coins involved will always be a struck coin which has not ejected properly. That struck coin will find its way back between the dies and will be struck next to a blank planchet which was fed into the collar. The image of that first struck coin will be impressed into that side of the blank planchet. The result will be a second coin which has images of the first coin impressed into it. Those images will be pressed into the coin and the image will be in reverse. This incuse sunken image is known as a brockage.

Denomination	50% Brockage XF	100% Brockage XF	50% Brockage Unc	100% Brockage Unc
Large Cent	$600	$1,000	$3,000	$10,000
Indian Cent	$500	$1,250	$1,500	$4,000
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$350	$500	$650	$1,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$125	$200	$200	$350
3 Cent Nickel	$1,250	$2,000	$3,500	$5,000
3 Cent Silver	$2,000	$3,000	$3,000	$6,000
Shield Nickel	$1,500	$2,500	$3,500	$5,000
Liberty Nickel	$1,250	$2,250	$2,000	$4,000
Buffalo Nickel	$2,000	$2,500	$4,000	$7,500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$250	$750	$750	$1,500
Jefferson Nickel	$50	$75	$50	$150
Barber Dime	$1,500	$3,500	$5,000	$12,500
Mercury Dime	$750	$3,000	$1,500	$4,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$100	$200	$150	$250
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$50	$100	$75	$150
Washington Quarter Silver	$200	$500	$500	$1,000
Washington Quarter Clad	$75	$150	$150	$250
State Quarter	N/A	N/A	$750	$1,500
Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	N/A	$650	$1,500
IKE Dollar	$1,500	$4,000	$3,000	$7,500
SBA Dollar	N/A	N/A	$500	$2,500
Sac Dollar	N/A	N/A	$1,500	$5,000

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Double & Multiple Strikes (Updated January 2025)

When a blank planchet is struck by the dies, the normal procedure is for the feeders to eject the struck coin out of the collar and into a chute. If there is a malfunction and the struck coin isn't ejected, it may receive a second or third strike by the dies. A multiple struck coin can happen in many ways and have many combinations of errors.

(Since each double and multiple strike can vary from being 10% off-center to 90% off-center, the prices listed below can be substantially more based on the percent off-center and dramatic overall look.)

Denomination	XF/AU	Unc
Large Cent	$1,000	$7,500
Indian Cent	$600	$1,000
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	$850	$1,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$400	$1,500
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	$4,000
3 Cent Nickel	$2,000	$3,500
Liberty Nickel	$4,000	$10,000
Buffalo Nickel	$5,000	$10,000
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$750	$2,000
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	$5,000
Barber Dime	$4,000	$10,000
Mercury Dime	$3,500	$8,500
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	$5,000
Standing Liberty Quarter	$15,000	$50,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$200	$350
State Quarter	N/A	$350 – $750
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	$6,000
Walking Liberty Half	$10,000	$25,000
Franklin Half	$6,500	$10,000
Kennedy Half Silver	$1,500	$2,500
Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	$750
Proof Kennedy Half Clad	N/A	$7,500
Morgan Dollar	$10,000	$25,000
Peace Dollar	$15,000	$40,000
IKE Dollar	$2,000	$4,000 - $7,500
SBA Dollar	$1,000	$2,500 – $4,000
Sac Dollar	$750	$1,250 – $2,500

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Off-Center Strikes (Updated January 2025)

Off-center coins are one of the most common and best known types of errors. This happens when a blank which is supposed to be fed into the press, lands in the collar improperly. When this occurs only part of the blank is between the upper and lower dies. When the dies strike the blank, only that part will be struck with a design.

Denomination	10% - 15% XF/AU	25% - 60% XF/AU	10% - 15% Unc	25% - 60% Unc
Large Cent	$400	$2,500	$1,000	$10,000
Flying Eagle Cent (1857 – 1858)	$2,500	$10,000	$5,000	$20,000
Indian Cent	$100	$400	$200	$600
Lincoln Cent 1930 and Earlier	$75	$300	$150	$750
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$40	$250	$100	$500
Proof Lincoln Cent	N/A	N/A	$1,500	$3,000
3 Cent Nickel	$300	$1,500	$600	$3,500
3 Cent Silver	$1,000	$5,000	$2,000	$7,500
Shield Nickel	$750	$2,500	$1,000	$7,500
Liberty Nickel	$250	$1,000	$500	$2,500
Buffalo Nickel	$250	$750	$400	$1,500
Jefferson Nickel War Time	$100	$500	$200	$1,000
Proof Jefferson Nickel	N/A	N/A	$2,000	$5,000
Seated Half Dime Legend	$3,000	$7,500	$5,000	$15,000
Seated Dime Legend	$2,000	$7,000	$3,500	$10,000
Barber Dime	$300	$1,500	$500	$2,500
Mercury Dime	$100	$750	$150	$1,250
Proof Clad Dime	N/A	N/A	$2,500	$5,000
Barber Quarter	$1,500	$5,000	$2,500	$10,000
Standing Liberty Quarter	$5,000	$20,000	$20,000	$40,000
Washington Quarter Silver	$50	$100	$75	$150
State Quarter	N/A	N/A	$75	$300
Proof Clad Quarter	N/A	N/A	$3,000	$6,000
Barber Half	$4,000	$10,000	$6,000	$20,000
Walking Liberty Half	$4,000	$12,500	$7,500	$20,000
Franklin Half	$2,500	$4,000	$3,500	$7,500
Kennedy Half Silver	$100	$500	$250	$1,000
Kennedy Half Clad	$60	$250	$100	$400
Proof Clad Half	N/A	N/A	$4,000	$7,500
Morgan Dollar	$3,000	$15,000	$10,000	$50,000
Peace Dollar	$20,000	$35,000	$50,000	$100,000
IKE Dollar	$125	$1,250	$150	$2,000
SBA Dollar	N/A	N/A	$100	$500
Sac Dollar	N/A	N/A	$1,000	$3,500
Presidential Dollar	–	–	$1,500	$5,000

Off-Metals

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Off-metal and wrong planchet errors occur when a correctly made blank from one denomination is accidentally fed into a press for another denomination. Examples are a nickel struck on a cent planchet and a cent struck on a dime planchet. The coin struck on an incorrect blank will weigh exactly what the denomination of that blank would have been. An even more dramatic wrong planchet error is a coin struck on a previously struck coin of a different metal.

Denomination	Off-Metal Planchet	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc – Gem
Indian Cent	Foreign Planchet	$1,000	$1,500	$5,000	$7,500
Indian Cent	Dime Planchet	$20,000	$30,000	$50,000	$75,000
Lincoln Cent Before 1919	Dime Planchet	$4,000	$6,500	$10,000	–
Lincoln Cent Before 1919	Foreign Planchet	$750	$2,000	$4,000	–
Lincoln Cent 1919 – 1940	Dime Planchet	$2,000	$2,500	$4,000	$6,000
Lincoln Cent 1919 – 1940	Foreign Planchet	$500	$1,000	$1,500	$2,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	Dime Planchet	$1,500	$2,500	$3,500	$7,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Transitional	Copper Cent Planchet	$75,000	100,000	$150,000	$200,000
Lincoln Cent 1944 Transitional	Steel Cent Planchet	$30,000	$50,000	$100,000	$150,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears (1941-1964)	Dime Planchet	$500	$600	$1,000	$2,000
Lincoln Cent 1965 and Later	Dime Planchet	$125	$150	$200	$350
Lincoln Cent 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	$2,000	$3,000	$3,500	$4,000
Lincoln Cent 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	$2,750	$4,500	$6,000	$7,500
Shield Nickel	Foreign Planchet	$7,500	$12,500	–	–
Shield Nickel	Cent Planchet	$15,000	$25,000	$40,000	$60,000
Liberty Nickel	Foreign Planchet	$400	$750	$1,250	$2,000
Liberty Nickel	Cent Planchet	$2,000	$3,000	$6,000	$7,500
Buffalo Nickel	Foreign Planchet	$2,500	$7,500	$12,500	–
Buffalo Nickel	Cent Planchet	$2,000	$4,000	$6,000	$8,000
Jefferson Nickel Before 1950	Cent Planchet	$250	$500	$750	$1,000
Jefferson Nickel 1950 and Later	Cent Planchet	$125	$150	$200	$250
Jefferson Nickel 1943	Steel Cent Planchet	$1,000	$2,000	$3,000	$5,000
Jefferson Nickel 1964 and Earlier	Silver Dime Planchet	$200	$300	$350	$400
Jefferson Nickel 1965 and Later	Clad Dime Planchet	$150	$200	$225	$250
Roosevelt Dime Silver	Foreign Planchet	$2,000	$2,500	$3,000	$3,500
Roosevelt Dime Clad	Foreign Planchet	$1,500	$2,000	$2,250	$2,500
Roosevelt Dime 1964 Transitional	Clad Dime Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$10,000	$12,500
Roosevelt Dime 1965 Transitional	Silver Dime Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
Washington Quarter Silver	Cent Planchet	$300	$400	$500	$750
Washington Quarter Silver	Nickel Planchet	$300	$400	$500	$600
Washington Quarter Clad	Cent Planchet	$250	$300	$400	$500

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Denomination	Off-Metal Planchet	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc – Gem
Washington Quarter Clad	Nickel Planchet	$100	$150	$200	$250
Washington Quarter	Silver Dime Planchet	$300	$400	$500	$650
Washington Quarter	Clad Dime Planchet	$250	$300	$350	$400
Washington Quarter 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$12,500
Washington Quarter 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$8,500
State Quarter	Cent Planchet	N/A	$6,500	$7,500	$8,000
Delaware State Quarter	Nickel Planchet	N/A	$500	$650	$750
All Other State Quarters	Nickel Planchet	N/A	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500
State Quarter	Dime Planchet	N/A	$5,000	$5,500	$6,000
Walking Half	Dime Planchet	N/A	N/A	N/A	$50,000
Walking Half	Quarter Planchet	$17,500	$22,500	$40,000	$35,000
Walking Half	Foreign Planchet	$10,000	$15,000	$30,000	$25,000
Franklin Half	Cent Planchet	$3,000	$4,000	$5,000	$6,000
Franklin Half	Nickel Planchet	$3,000	$4,000	$5,000	$6,000
Franklin Half	Dime Planchet	$3,500	$4,500	$5,500	$6,500
Franklin Half	Quarter Planchet	$600	$750	$1,000	$1,250
Kennedy Half Silver 1964	Cent Planchet	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500	$2,000
Kennedy Half Silver 1964	Nickel Planchet	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500	$2,000
Kennedy Half Silver 1964	Dime Planchet	$1,000	$1,250	$2,000	$2,500
Kennedy Half Silver 1964	Quarter Planchet	$400	$500	$600	$750
Kennedy Half Clad	Cent Planchet	$750	$850	$1,000	$1,500
Kennedy Half Clad	Nickel Planchet	$750	$850	$1,000	$1,250
Kennedy Half Clad	Dime Planchet	$750	$850	$1,000	$1,400
Kennedy Half Clad	Quarter Planchet	$350	$400	$450	$500
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Half Planchet	$3,500	$4,500	$6,000	$10,000
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Half Planchet	$5,000	$6,500	$7,500	$10,000
Kennedy Half 1964 Transitional	Clad Quarter Planchet	$3,000	$4,000	$6,000	$7,500
Kennedy Half 1965 Transitional	Silver Quarter Planchet	$7,000	$8,000	$9,000	$10,000
Ike Dollar	Cent Planchet	$7,500	$10,000	$12,500	$15,000
Ike Dollar	Nickel Planchet	$10,000	$12,500	$15,000	$20,000
Ike Dollar	Dime Planchet	$7,500	$8,500	$10,000	$12,500
Ike Dollar	Quarter Planchet	$7,000	$10,000	$12,500	$15,000
Ike Dollar	Half Planchet	$1,600	$1,750	$2,000	$3,000
Ike Dollar	Foreign Planchet	$900	$1,000	$1,250	$1,500
Ike Dollar Transitional	40% Silver Planchet	$2,750	$3,000	$3,500	$5,000
SBA Dollar	Cent Planchet	N/A	$1,750	$3,000	$5,000
SBA Dollar	Nickel Planchet	N/A	$6,000	$7,000	$8,000
SBA Dollar	Dime Planchet	N/A	$6,000	$7,000	$10,000
SBA Dollar	Quarter Planchet	N/A	$600	$850	$1,000
Sac Dollar	Cent Planchet	N/A	$12,500	$15,000	$20,000
Sac Dollar	Nickel Planchet	N/A	$12,500	$15,000	$20,000
Sac Dollar	Dime Planchet	N/A	$8,000	$15,000	$20,000
Sac Dollar	Quarter Planchet	N/A	$1,500	$2,000	$2,500

Counterbrockages

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A counterbrockage error involves a cap die and a previously struck coin. When a cap die strikes a previously struck coin, the obverse design from that struck coin will be impressed into the cap. The result will be a design where the cap face will be an incuse brockage. When a new blank is struck by this cap die with an incuse brockage image, the obverse will have a raised and spread image from that incuse design of the cap. This brockage impression is known as a counterbrockage.

Denomination	Circulated	AU	Unc	Choice Unc - Gem
Indian Cent	$1,000	$1,500	$2,000	$2,500
Lincoln Cent 1943 Steel	$500	$750	$1,500	$2,000
Lincoln Cent Wheat Ears	$200	$200	$300	$500
Lincoln Cent Memorial	$40	$50	$75	$100
Shield Nickel	$1,500	$2,000	$4,000	$5,000
Liberty Nickel	$1,500	$2,000	$4,000	$5,000
Jefferson Nickel	$50	$100	$150	$200
Barber Dime	$3,000	$5,000	$7,500	$10,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$300	$500	$750	$1,000
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$100	$150	$250	$300
Washington Quarter Silver	$500	$1,000	$1,500	$2,000
Washington Quarter Clad	$100	$200	$300	$400
State Quarter	N/A	$750	$1,250	$1,500
Kennedy Half Silver	$1,250	$2,000	$3,000	$4,000
Kennedy Half Clad	$500	$750	$1,250	$1,500
SBA Dollar	N/A	$2,000	$3,000	$4,000

Fold-Over Strikes
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A fold-over coin is one of the most dramatic types of errors. It occurs when the blank is standing vertically between the dies. During the strike, the force is so great that it bends and folds the blank. These fold-overs can be on-center or off-center, and come in many different shapes. There are a few fold-overs with multiple errors, either with an additional strike or fold-over. Denominations above quarters are very scarce.

Denomination	AU	AU Dated	Unc	Unc Dated
Indian Cent Memorial Copper	$1,000	$1,250	$1,250	$1,500
Lincoln Cent Memorial Zinc	$750	$1,000	$1,000	$1,250
Jefferson Nickel	$2,500	$3,000	$3,000	$4,000
Roosevelt Dime Silver	$4,000	$5,000	$5,000	$6,000
Roosevelt Dime Clad	$3,000	$3,500	$3,500	$4,500
Washington Quarter Silver	$4,000	$5,000	$5,000	$10,000
Washington Quarter Clad	$3,500	$4,000	$4,000	$5,000
State Quarter	$5,000	$6,000	$6,000	$8,500

Martha Washington Test Pieces
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There is one set of a Dime, Quarter and Half struck by Martha Washington dies that are permanently housed in the Smithsonian Institute, embedded in blocks of lucite. According to United States Pattern and Related Issues, by Andrew W. Pollock III, "the only trial pieces purported to have survived metallurgical testing in 1965 were the Dime, Quarter Dollar, and Half Dollar equivalent strikes in copper-nickel clad over copper."

Mike Byers' discovery of the Martha Washington Test Piece on a copper-zinc Cent planchet struck 10% off-center with a uniface reverse was a front page Coin World article on August 7th, 2000.

Denomination	Unc	Choice	Gem
Martha Cent	$4,000	$5,000	$6,000
Martha Nickel	$4,500	$6,000	$7,500
Martha Dime	$7,500	$10,000	$12,500
Martha Quarter	$5,000	$7,500	$10,000
Martha Half Dollar	$5,000	$7,500	$10,000
Martha Dollar (SBA Planchet)	$10,000	$12,500	$15,000
Martha Dollar (Sac Planchet)	$6,000	$7,500	$10,000

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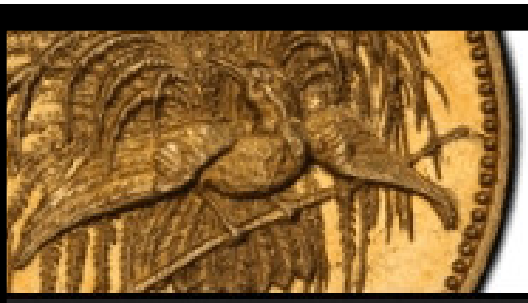

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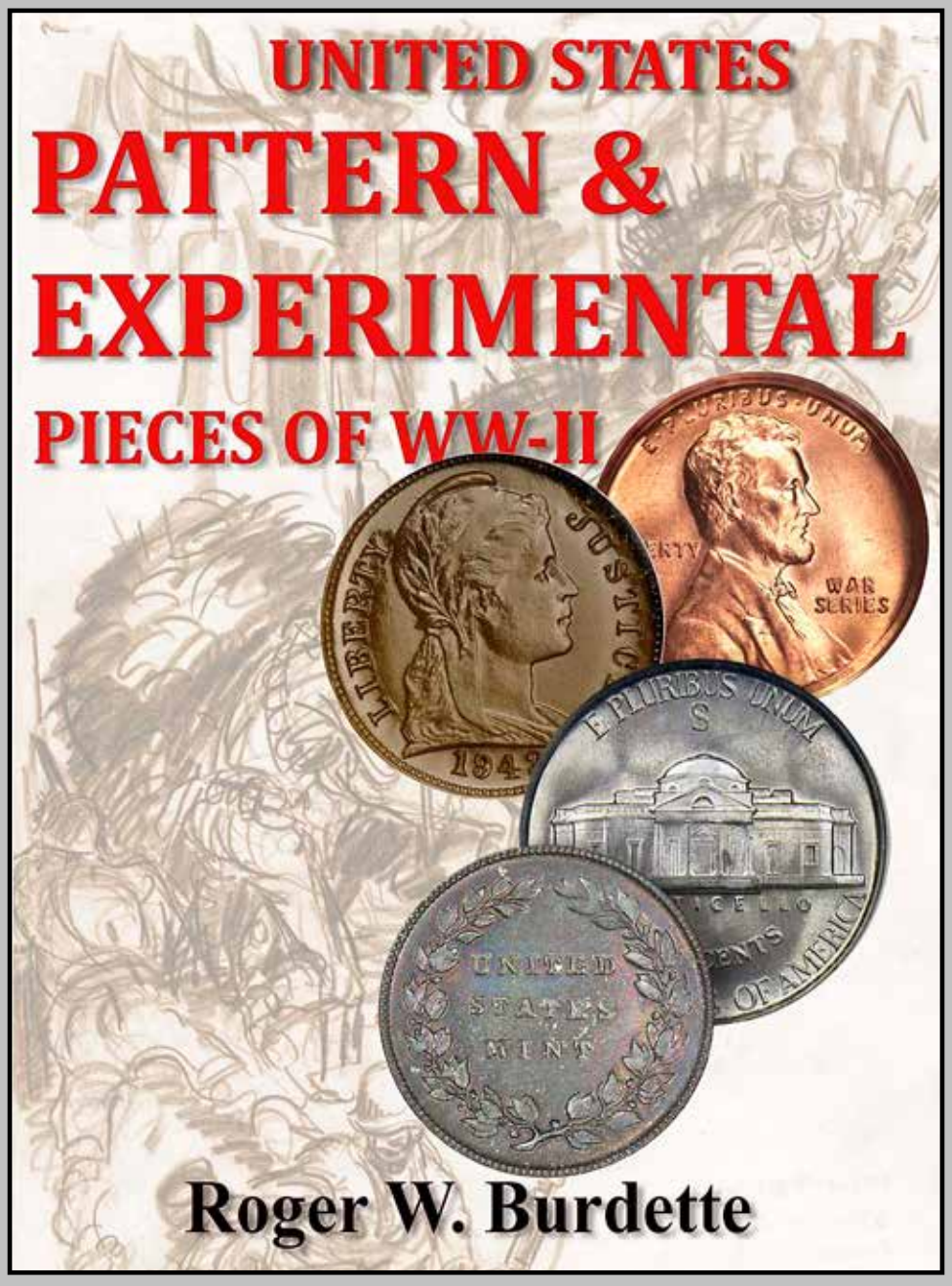

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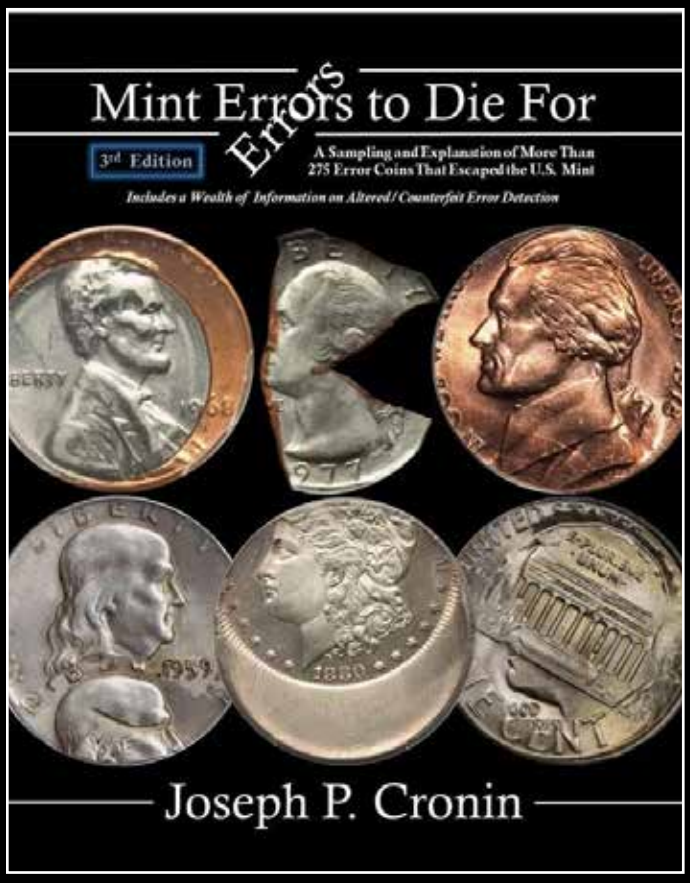
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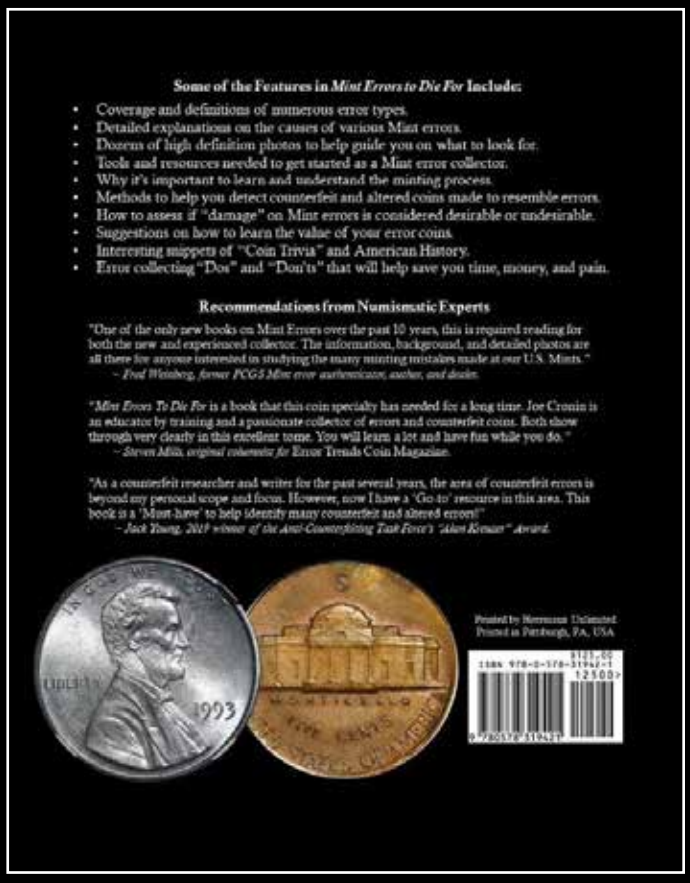
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Non-gold Coins Struck on Gold Planchets

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Coin Trivia: Though the 1913 Buffalo nickel is on a $5 gold Half Eagle planchet, Mint errors on $2.5 gold planchets include: Indian Head Cents: (3) 1900, 1905, 1906, and 1907. Lincoln Cents: 1911, 1915, and 1927

1913 (Type 2) Buffalo Nickel: Struck on a $5 Gold Half Eagle Planchet

Though there are nine known cents (six Indian Heads and three Lincolns) struck on gold Quarter Eagle ($2.5) planchets, this is the only known Buffalo nickel struck on a gold planchet of any type; in this case, it's likely a $5 gold Half Eagle planchet. (Some speculate it was made intentionally as were the five known 1913 Liberty nickels). Sadly someone cut into the rim on the reverse at 8 o'clock (see photo below) likely to prove it's just another plated novelty coin. Now even if you're 99.9% sure your suspect coin is a fake, don't ever, ever do that! As a result, PCGS gave it a "Genuine/AU Details" grade. It's no surprise that the psychological impact of PCGS' grade adversely affected its initial selling price: $78,000 at Heritage Auctions in January of 2021 – a heck of a lot less than what many experts expected despite the damage.

In an interesting twist, Las Vegas rare coin dealer Mike Byers reacquired the coin and advocated it shouldn't have been given a "Genuine" label as there are a few other high-profile straight-graded coins/patterns with post-Mint alterations. NGC agreed and straight-graded it at AU-53; he later sold the coin privately for $400,000! *(Source: MikeByers.com/6324417-001.html)*

What the Planchet Was Intended to Become

Below is a 1913 Indian Head $5 gold Half Eagle, which is likely what the planchet for the featured 1913 Buffalo nickel was supposed to become. Seeing that U.S. Mint control of gold and silver planchets was so tight even back then, it is unknown if this is a true error or a Mint-assisted coin. *(Photos courtesy of PCGS ® Used by permission at PCGS.com/CoinFacts)*

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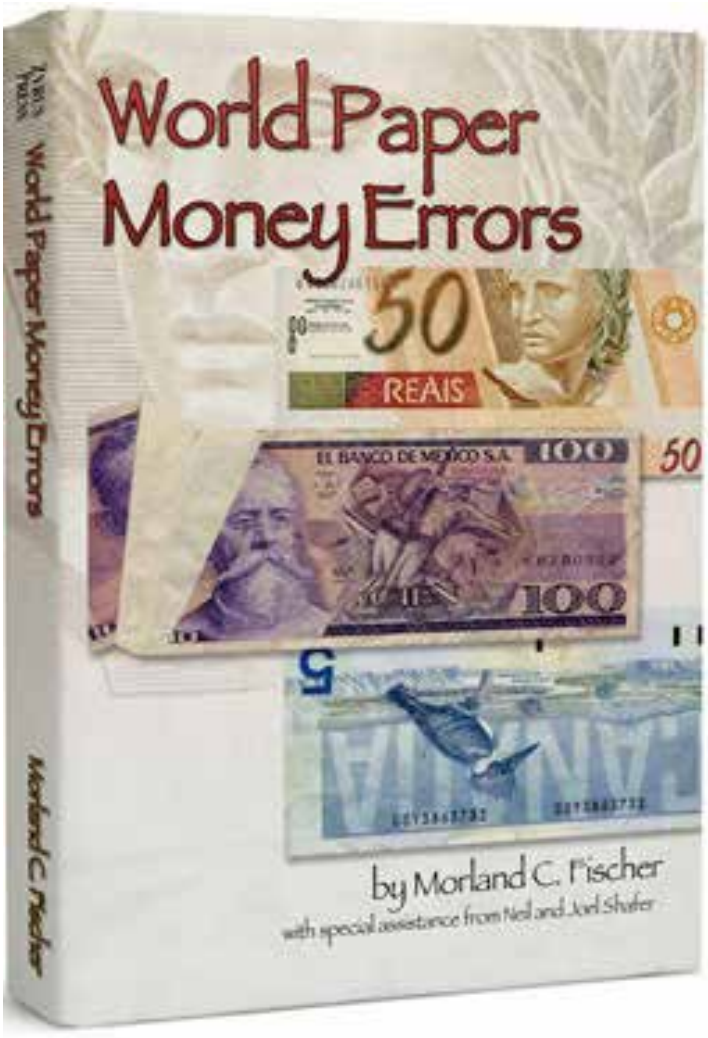

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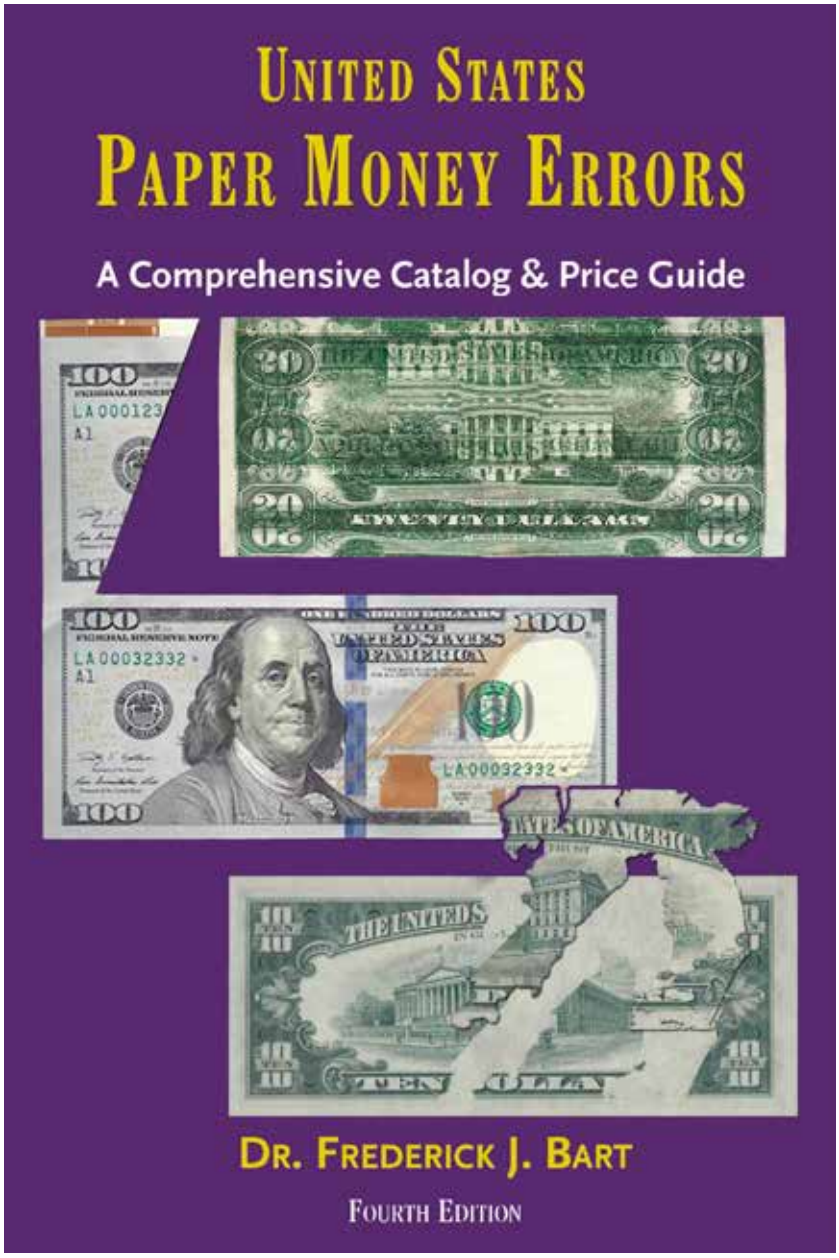

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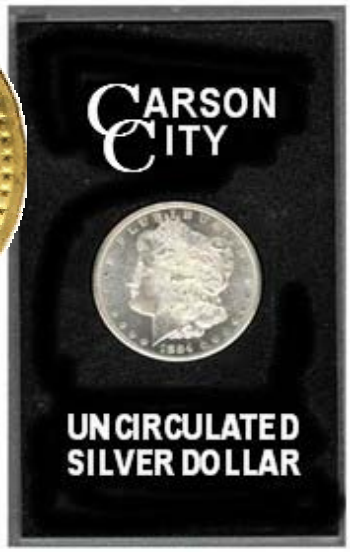

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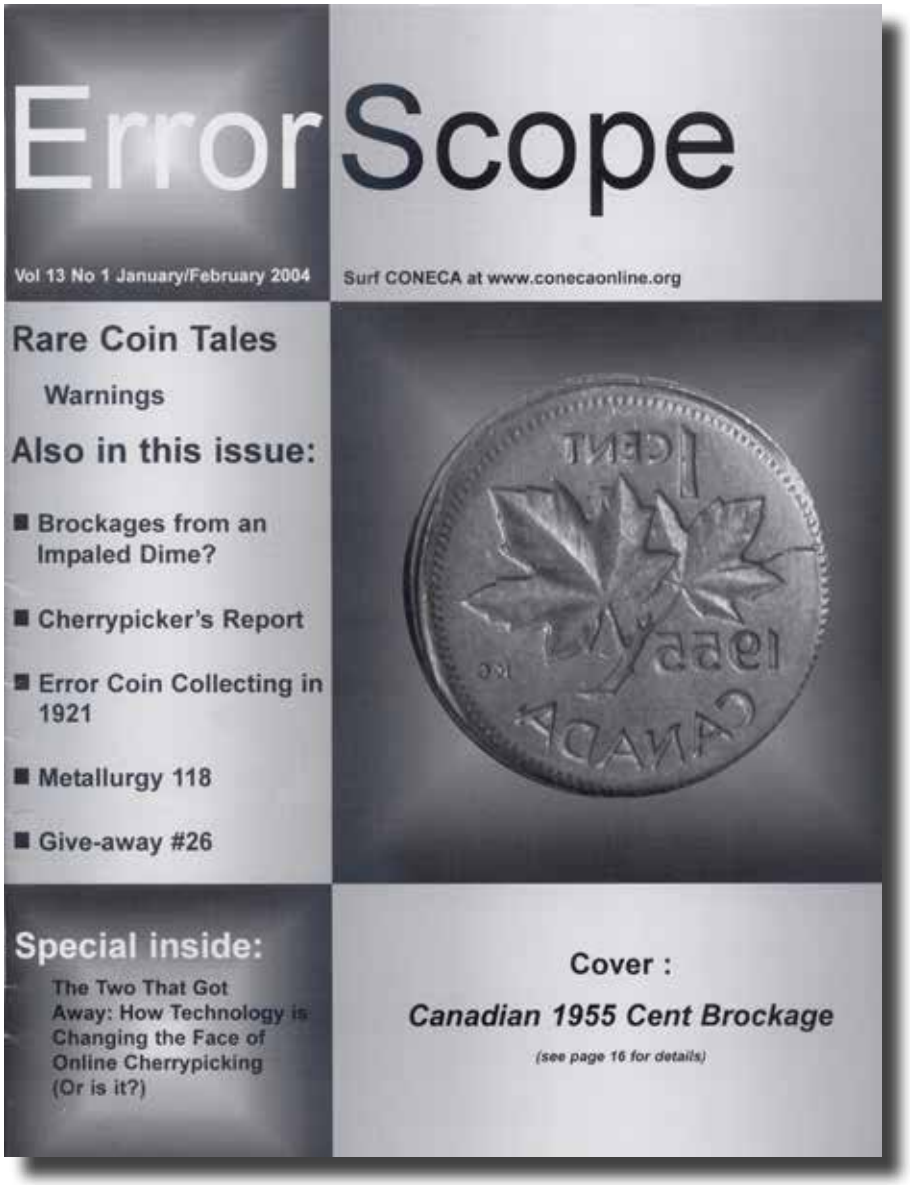
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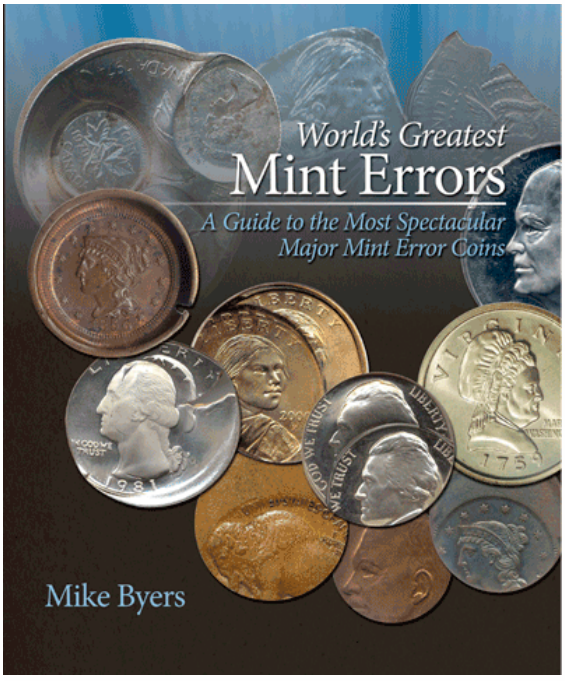

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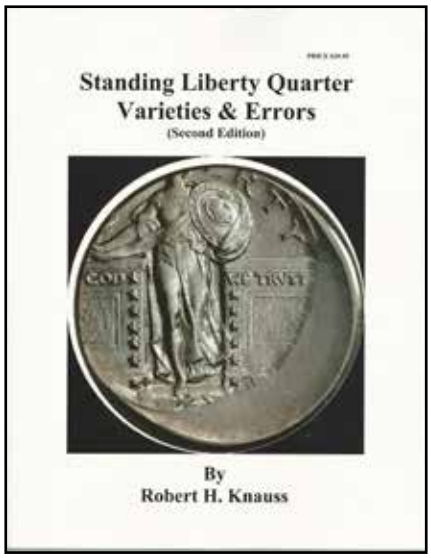

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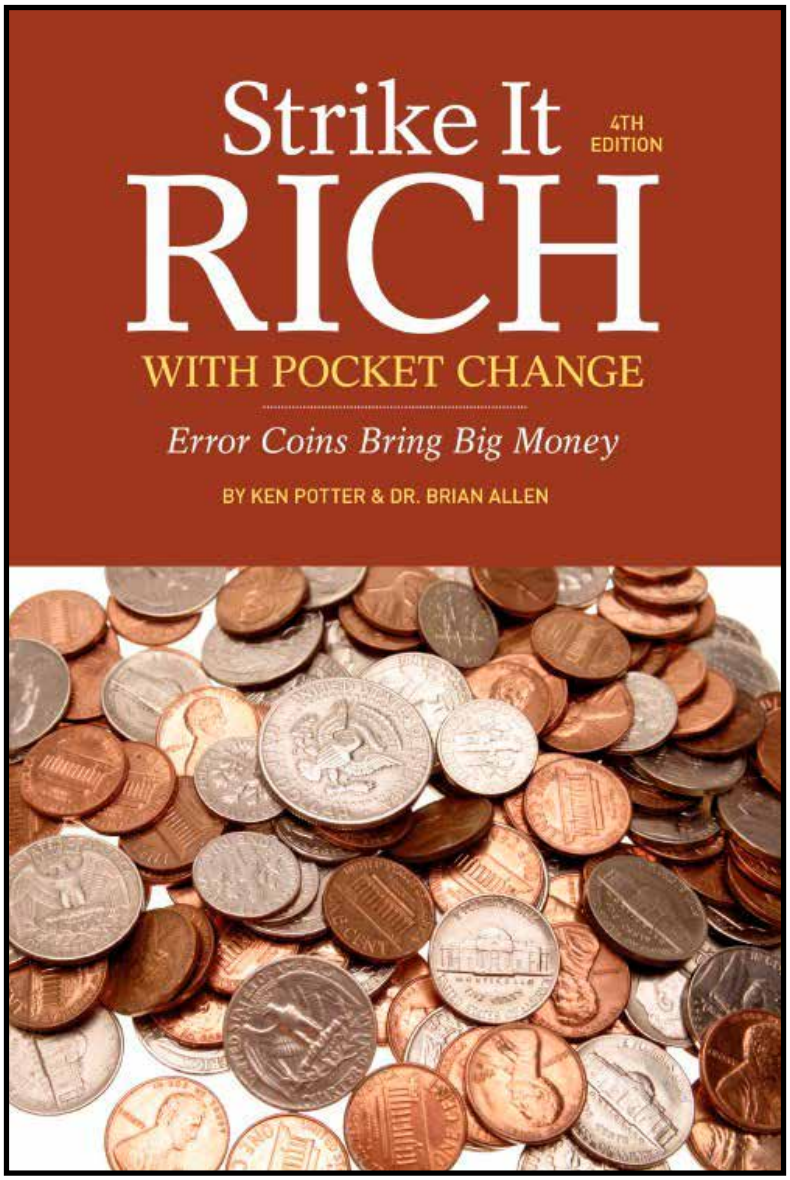

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